

CANDY



AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEEN-AGE GIRL

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PLEASE! PLEASE, TED!
USE BOTH HANDS!

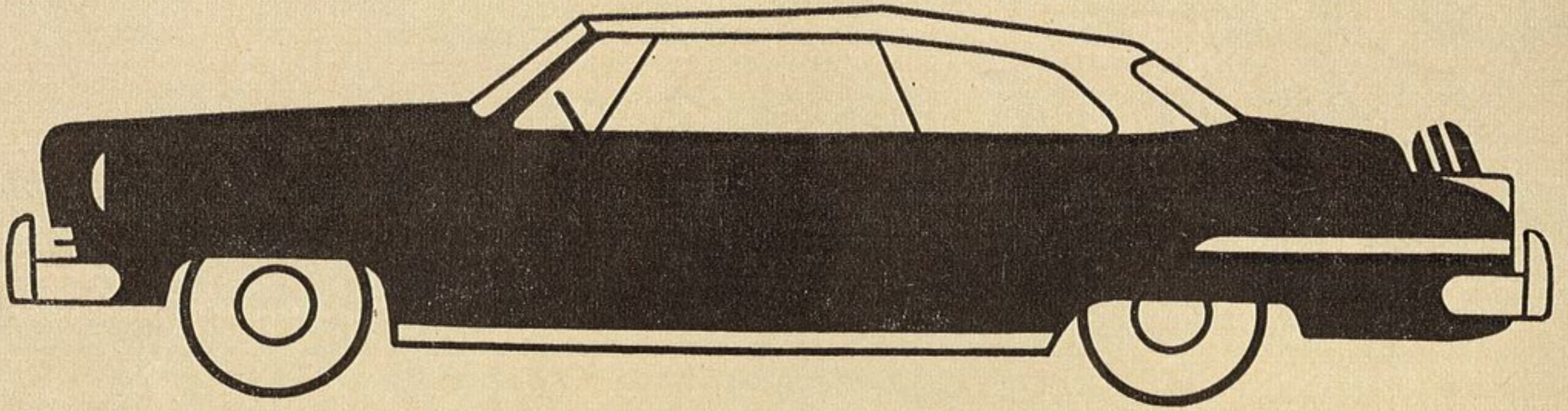
I WISH I COULD
BUT I HAVE TO STEER
WITH ONE!





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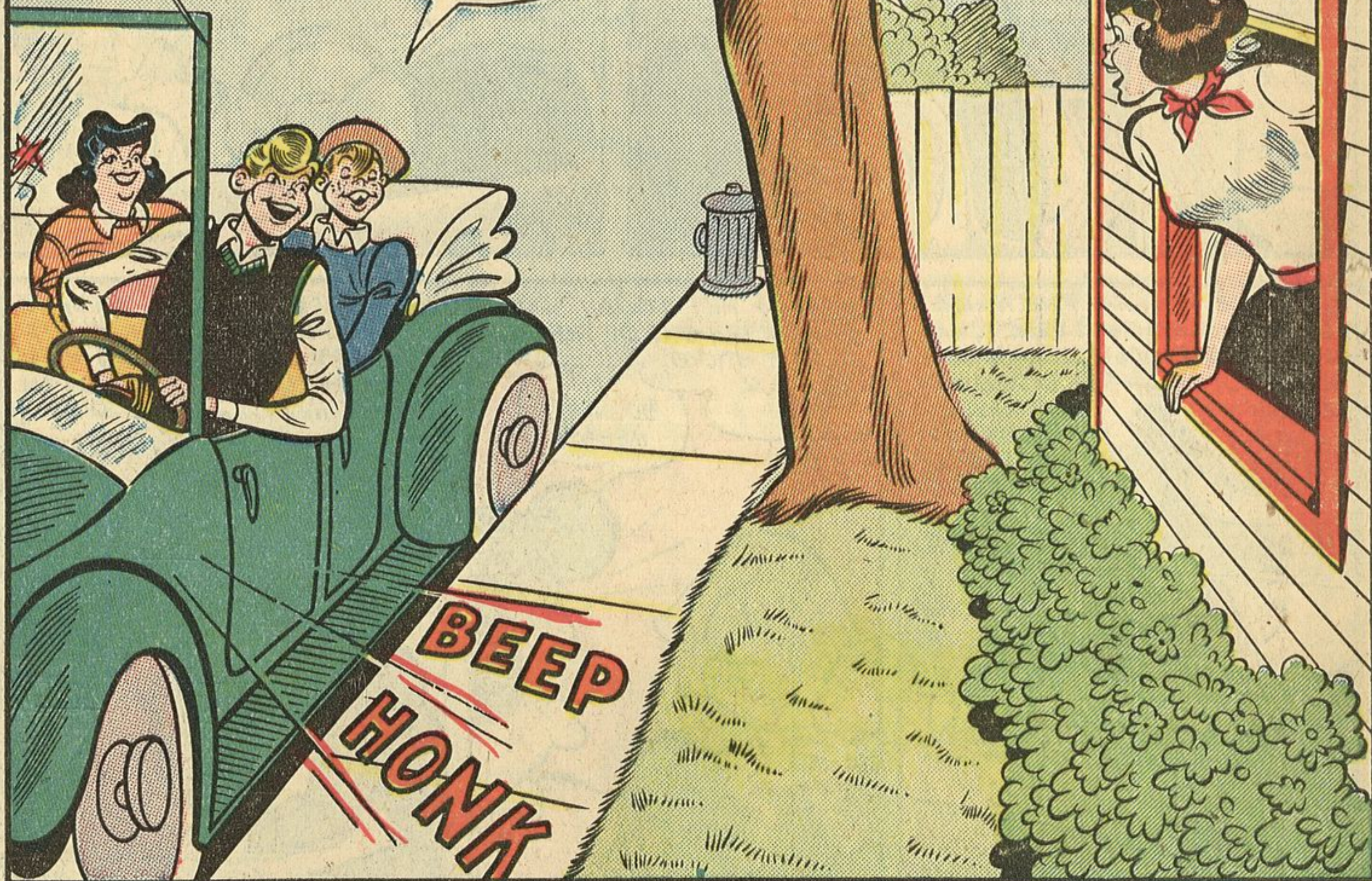
HEY, PIGEON!
YOU'RE HOLDING
UP THE PICNIC!
PACK SOME
GOODIES IN
THE BASKET
AND LET'S
GET GOING!

YEAH! SHAKE A LEG!

..OF MUTTON,
PREFERABLY!

I'LL BE OUT IN
A FLASH
WITH THE
HASH!

"EASY
AS
PIE"



DO YOU THINK 30
SANDWICHES OUGHT
TO BE ENOUGH
FOR US, MOMS?

30??--
I SHOULD
THINK 50!

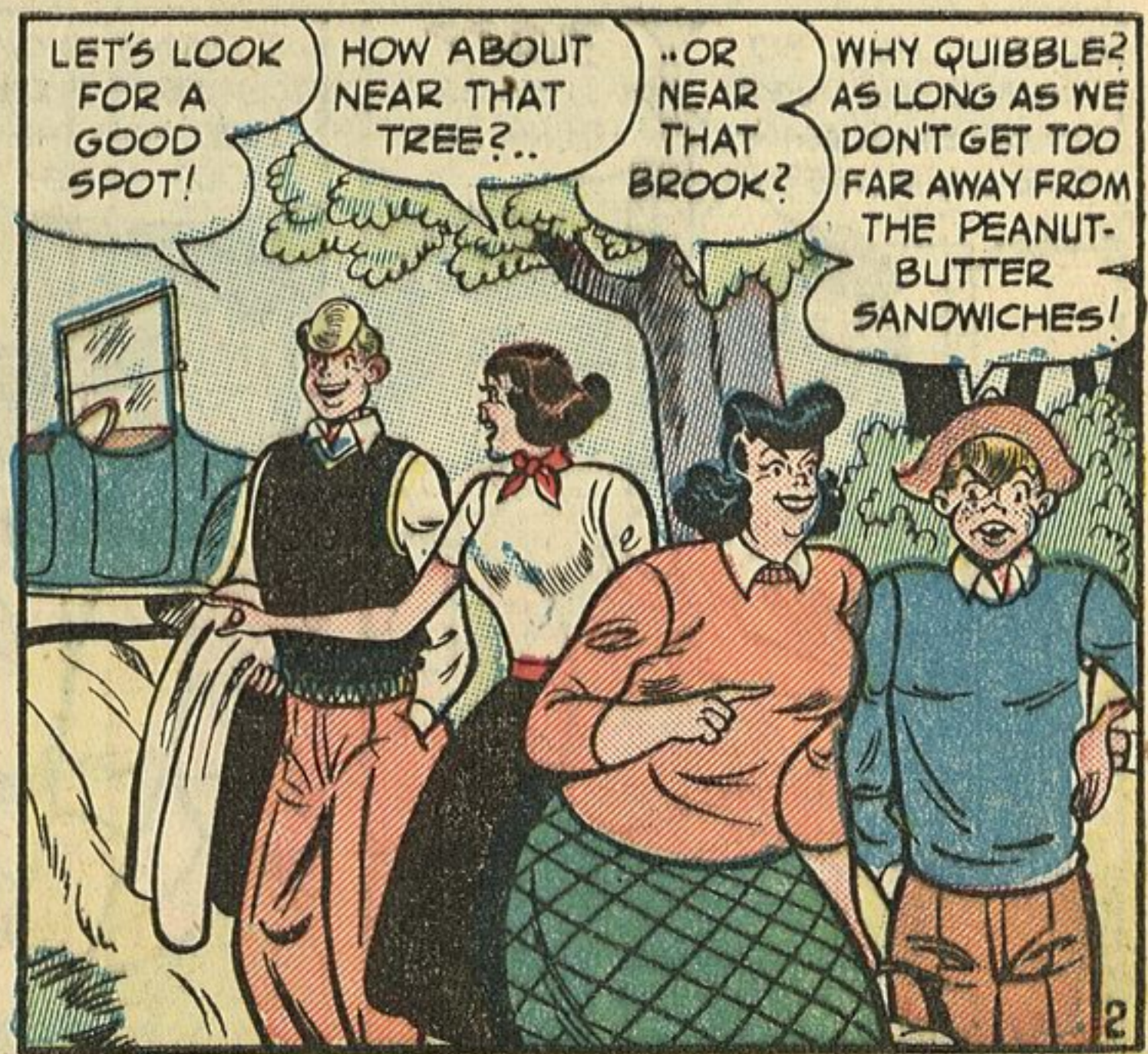
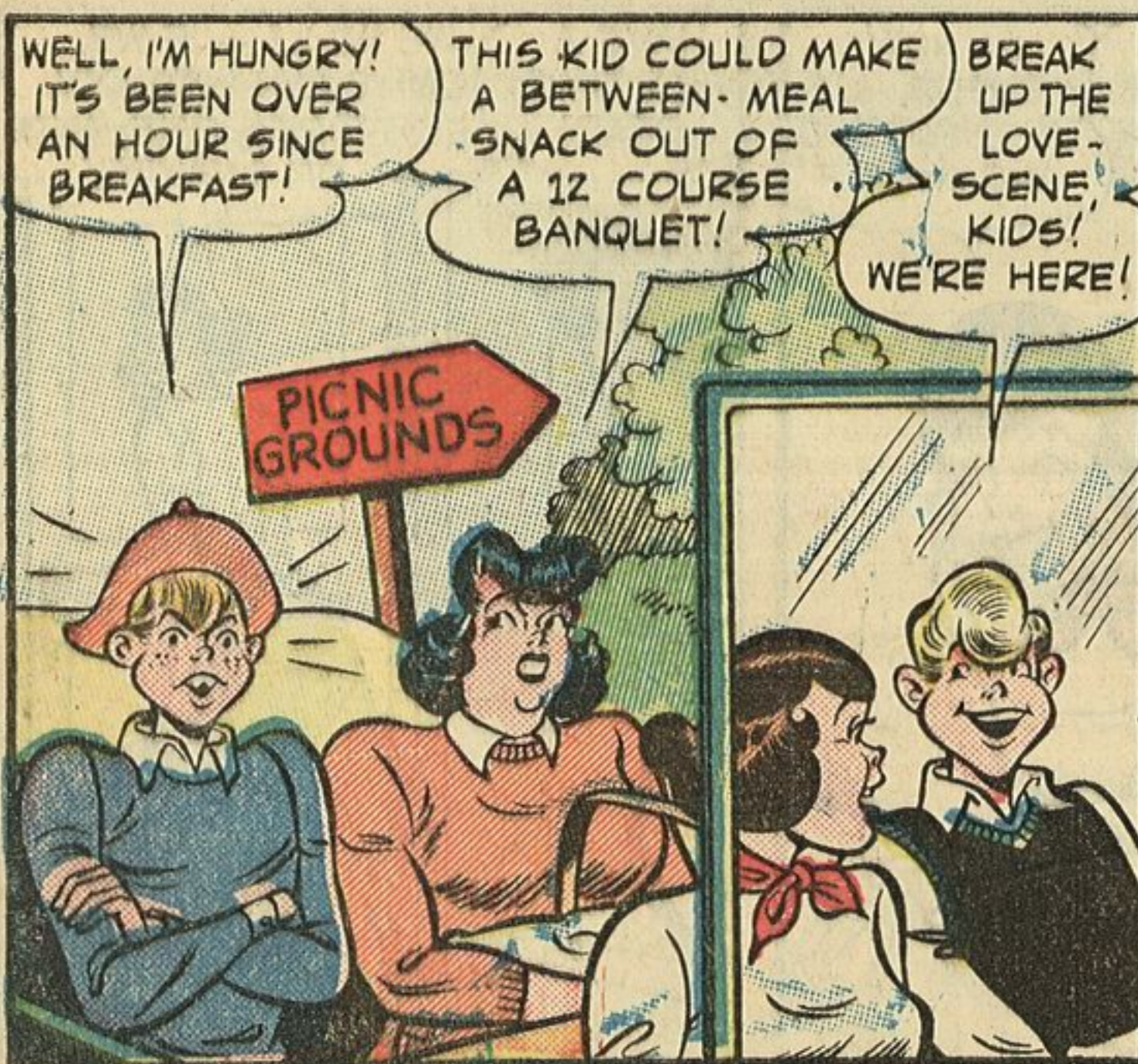
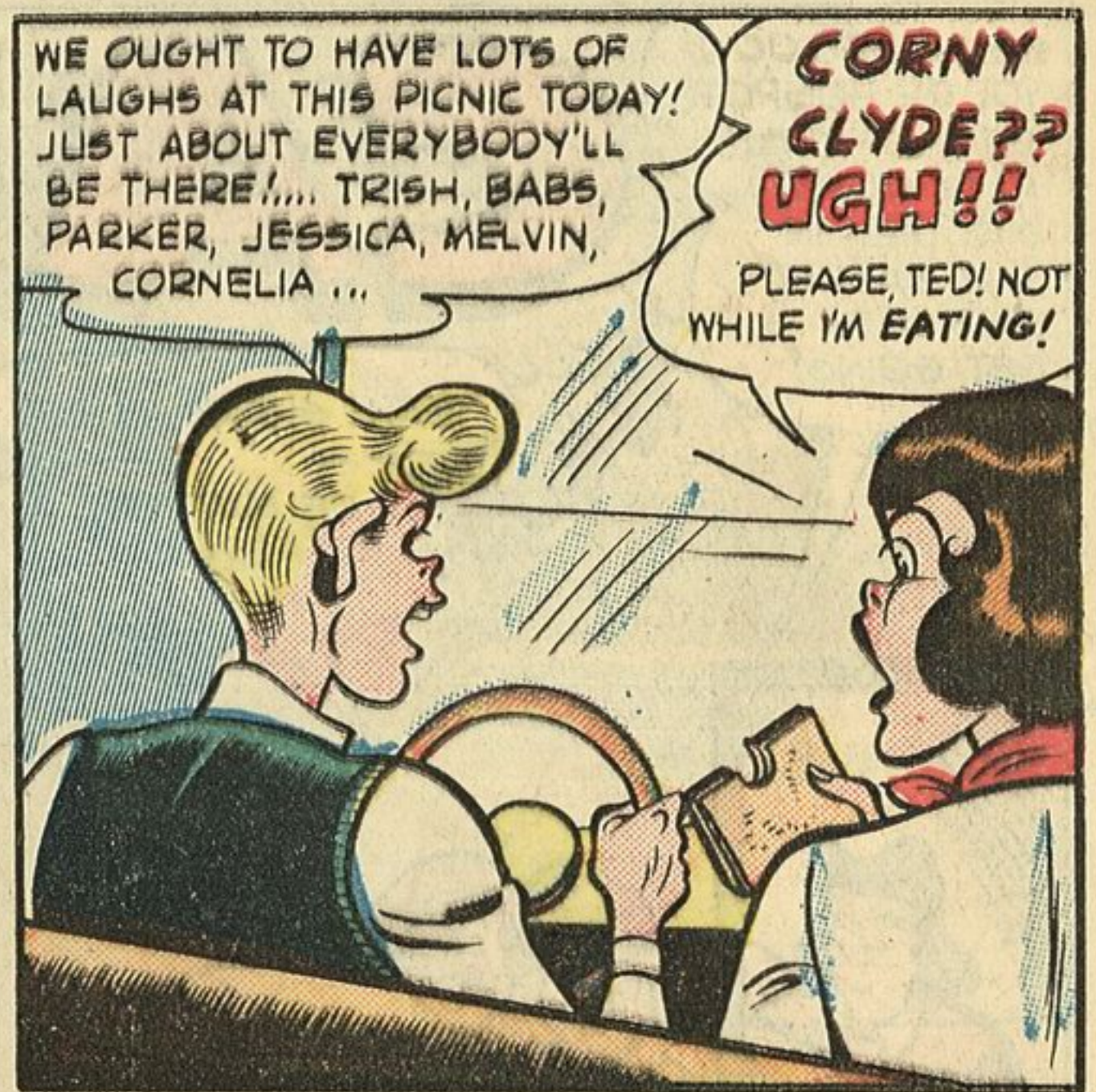
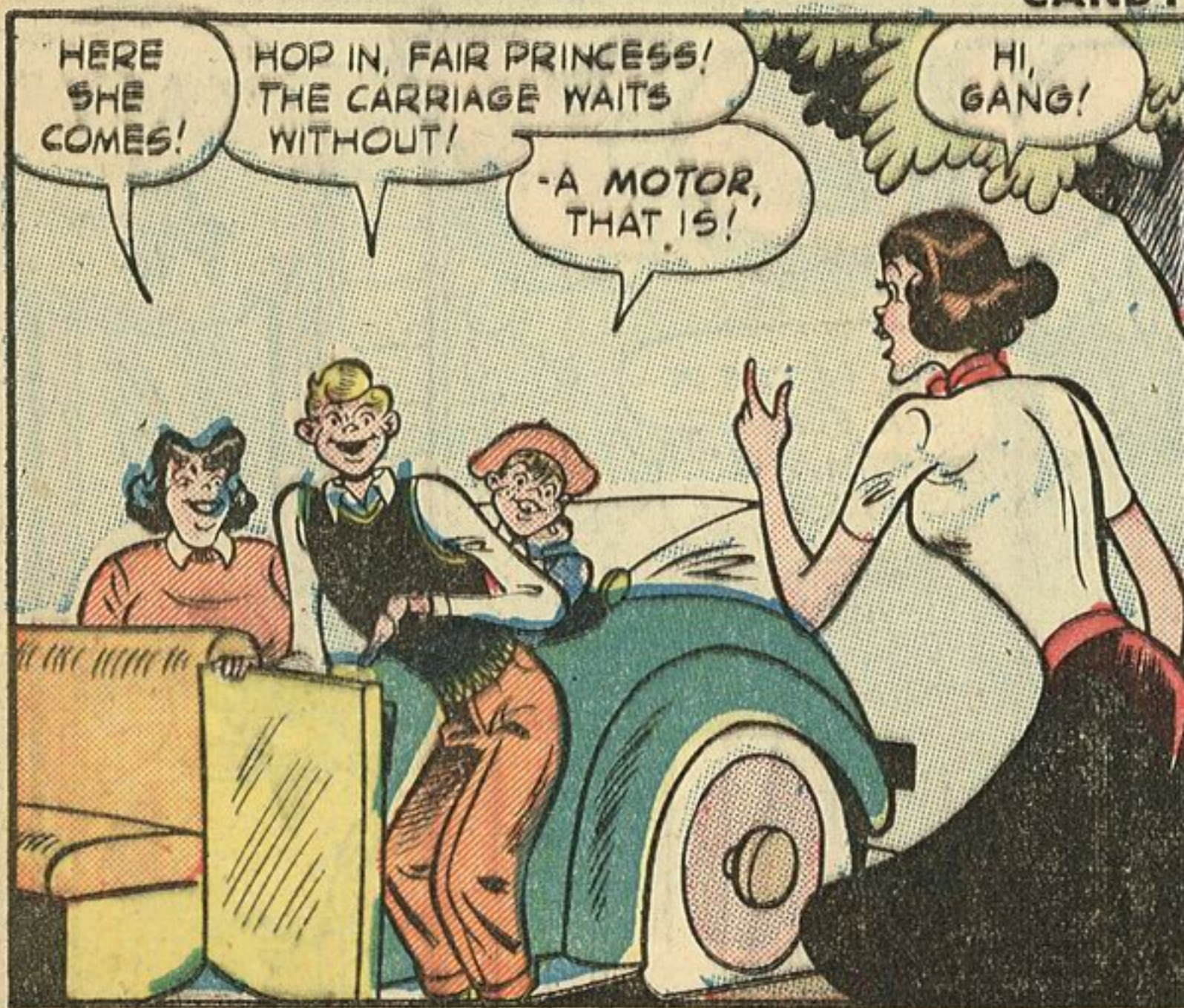
--I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU WERE FIXING
FOOD FOR THE
WHOLE GANG!

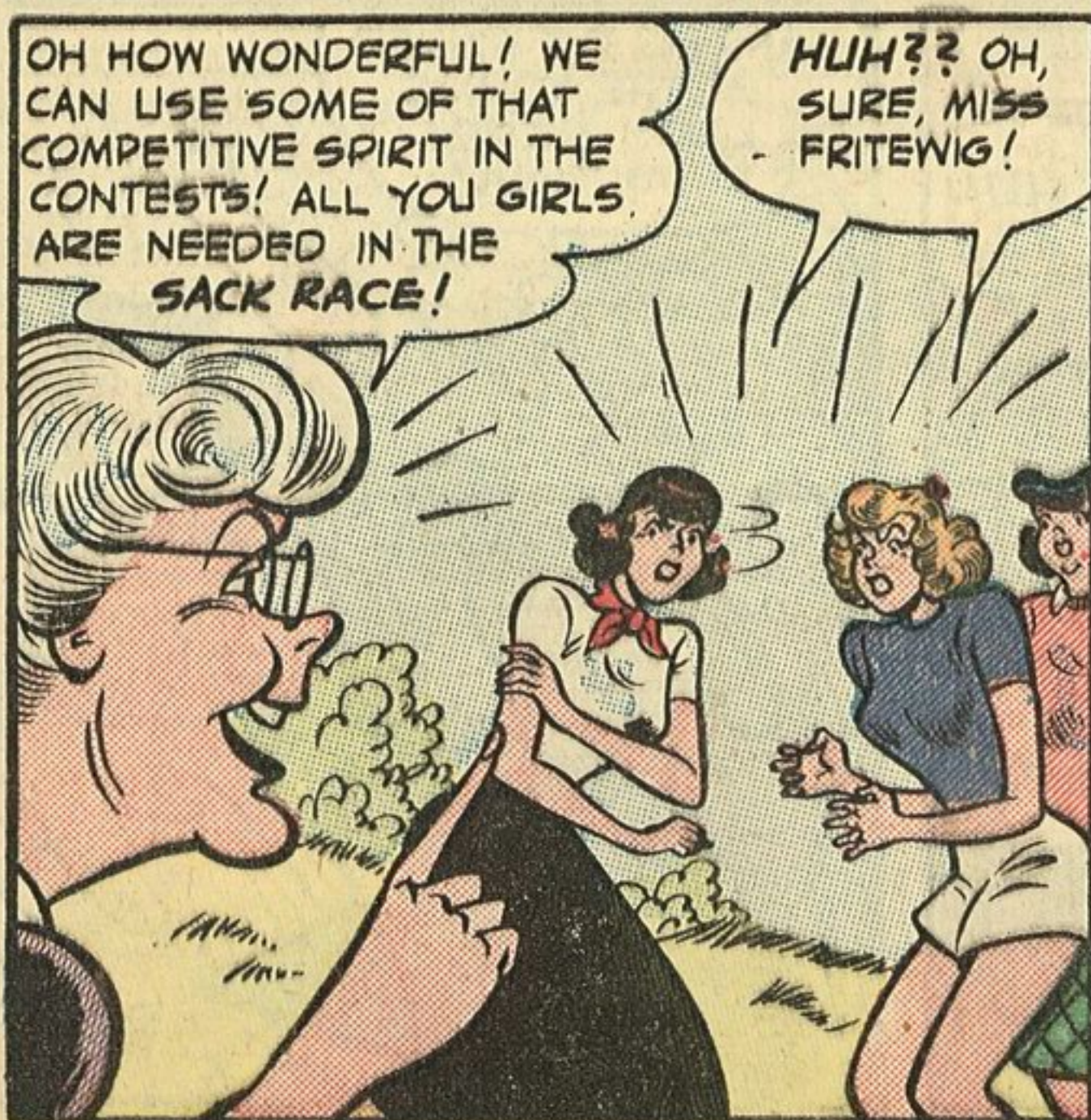
I'M NOT!
THESE ARE
JUST FOR TED
AND MYSELF!

HAVE A
NICE TIME,
DEAR!

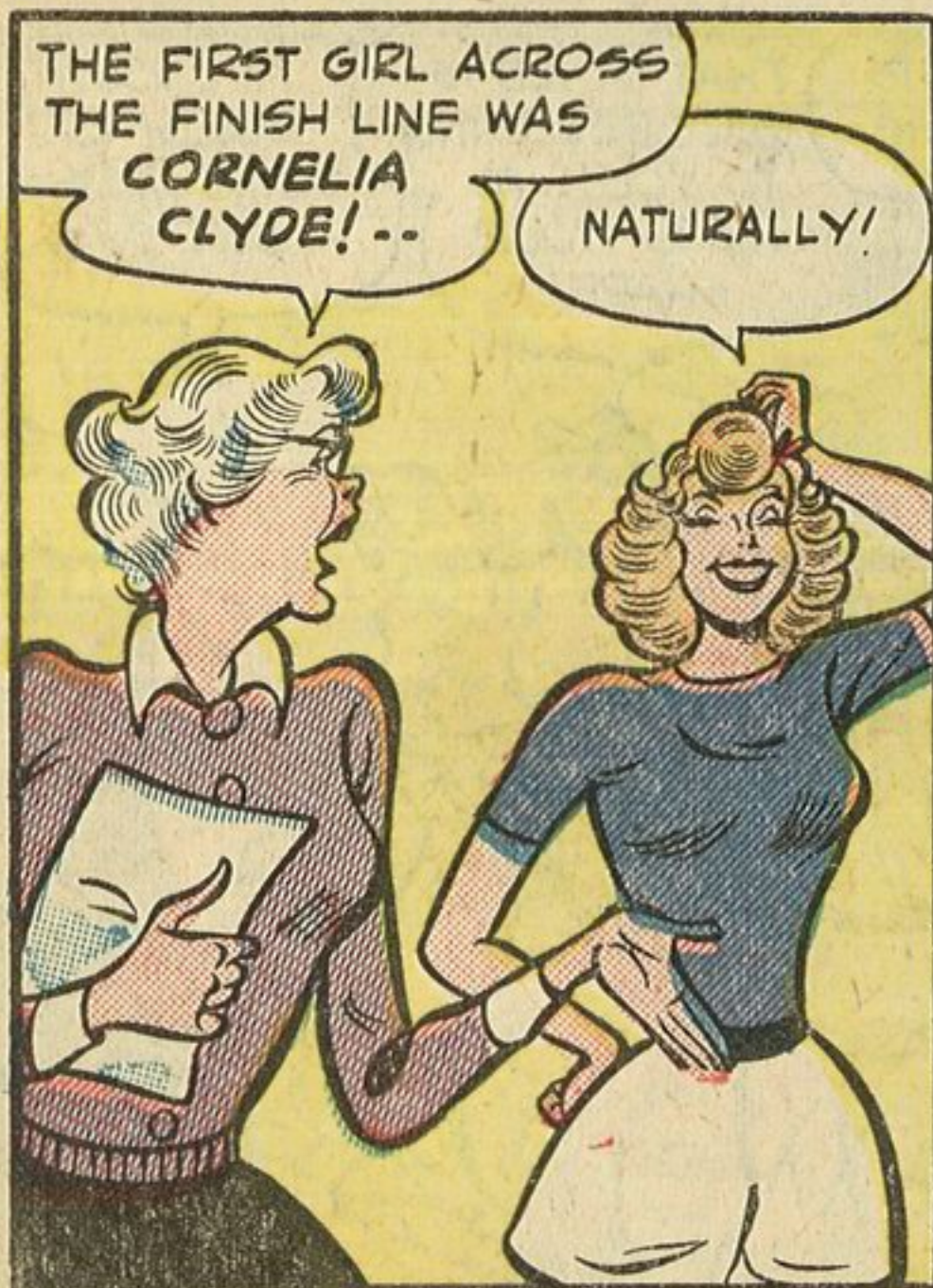
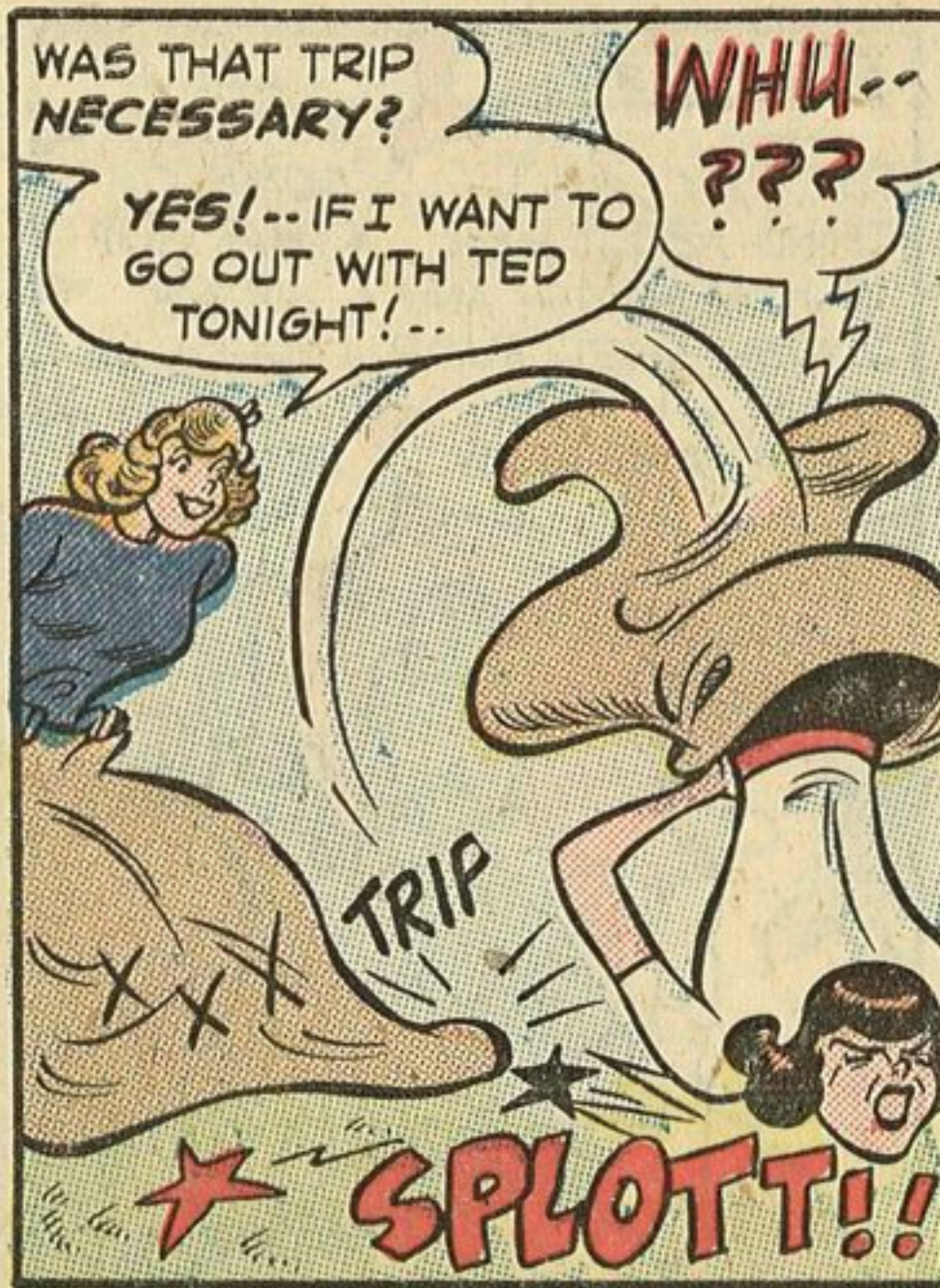
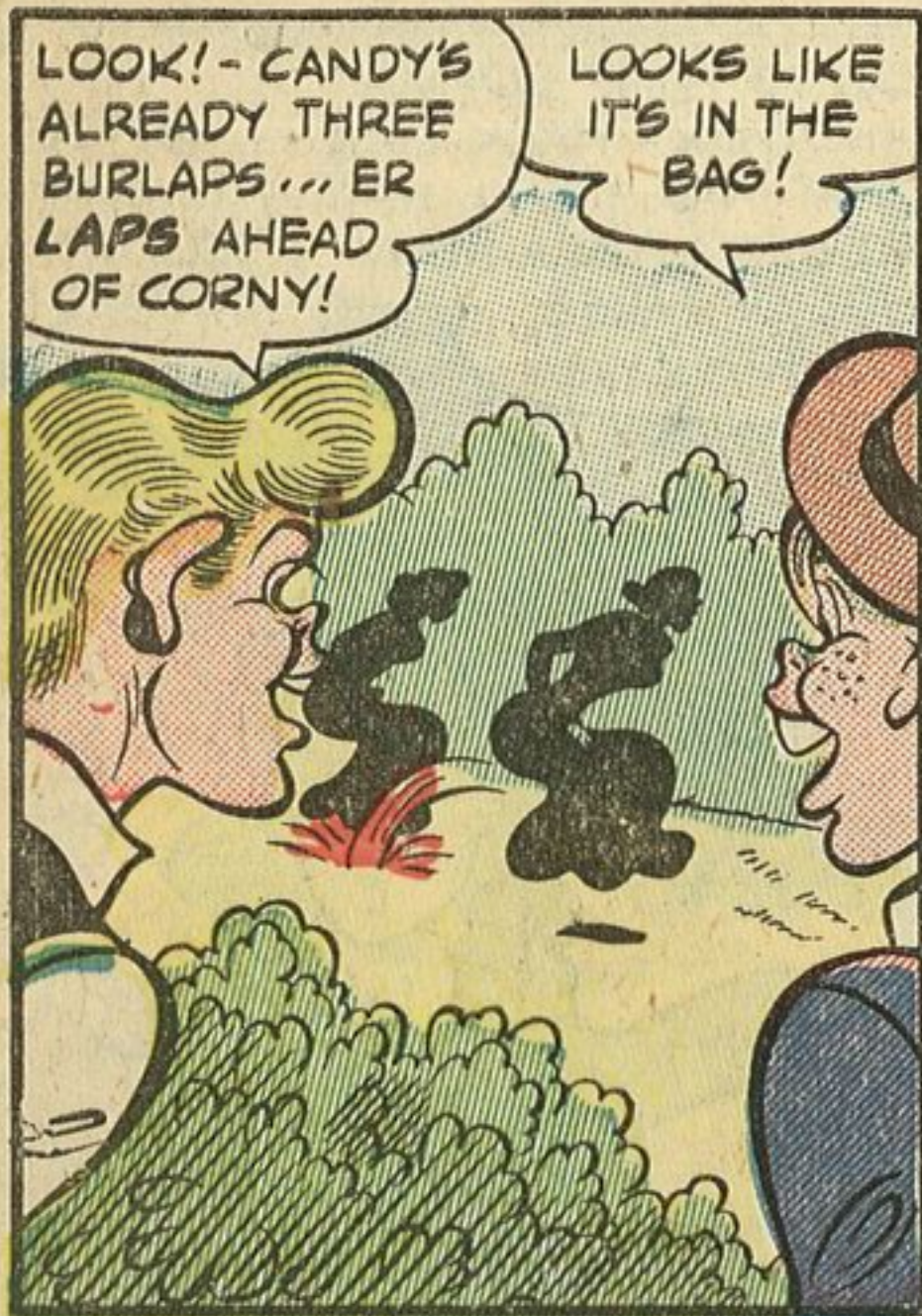
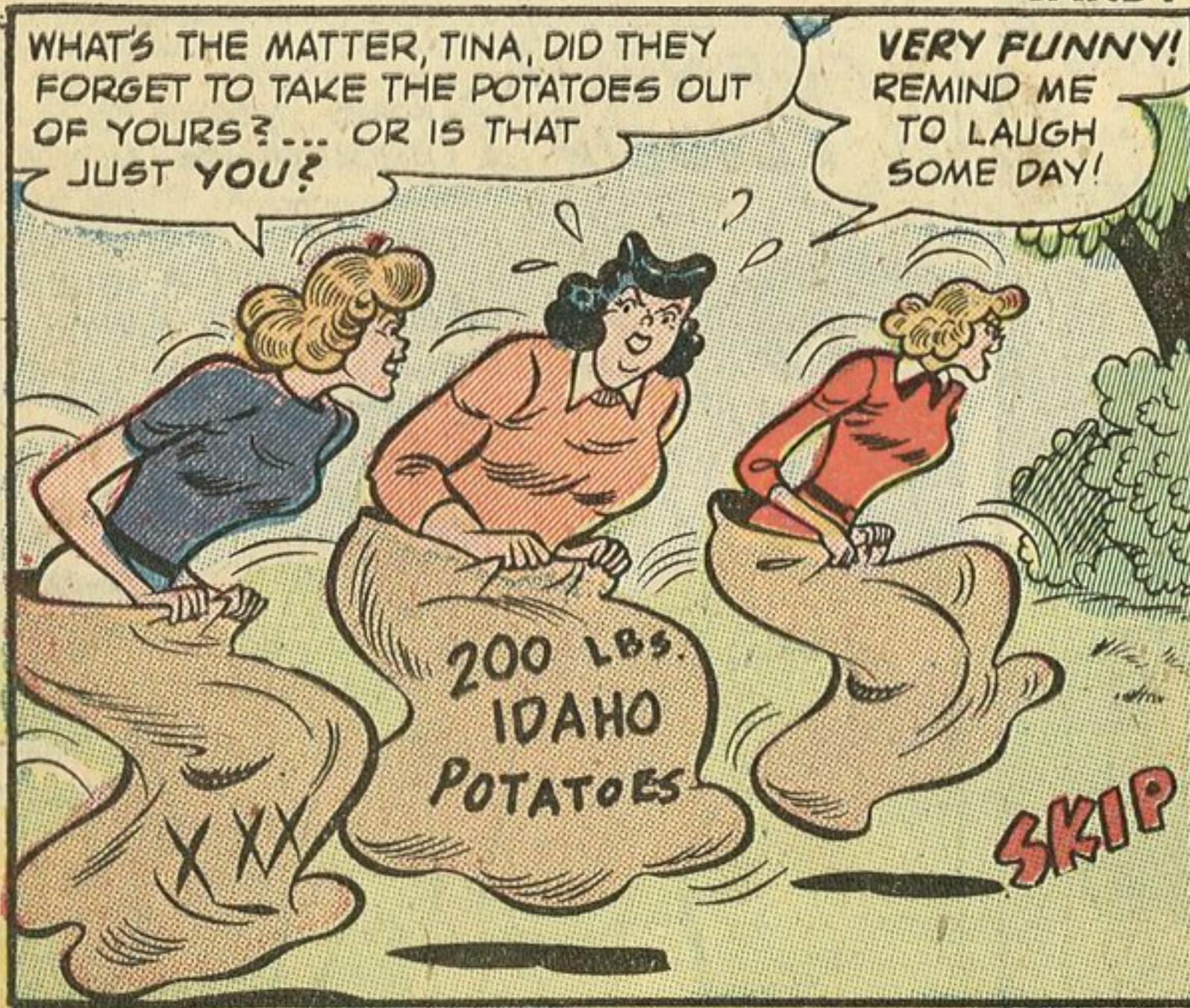
WE WILL! -- IF WE
DON'T RUN INTO ANY
FLAT TIRES, RAIN, ANTS
OR SNAKES!

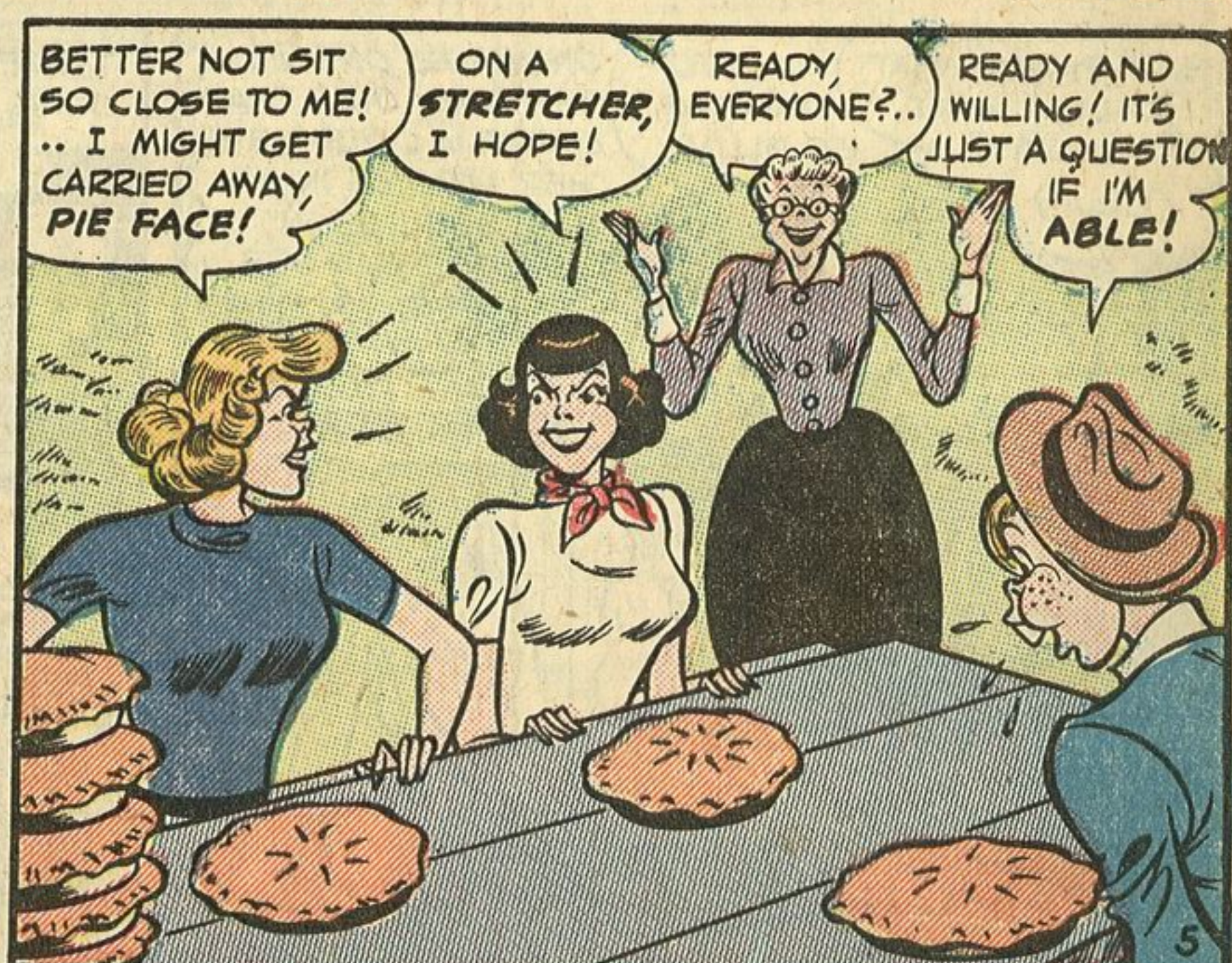
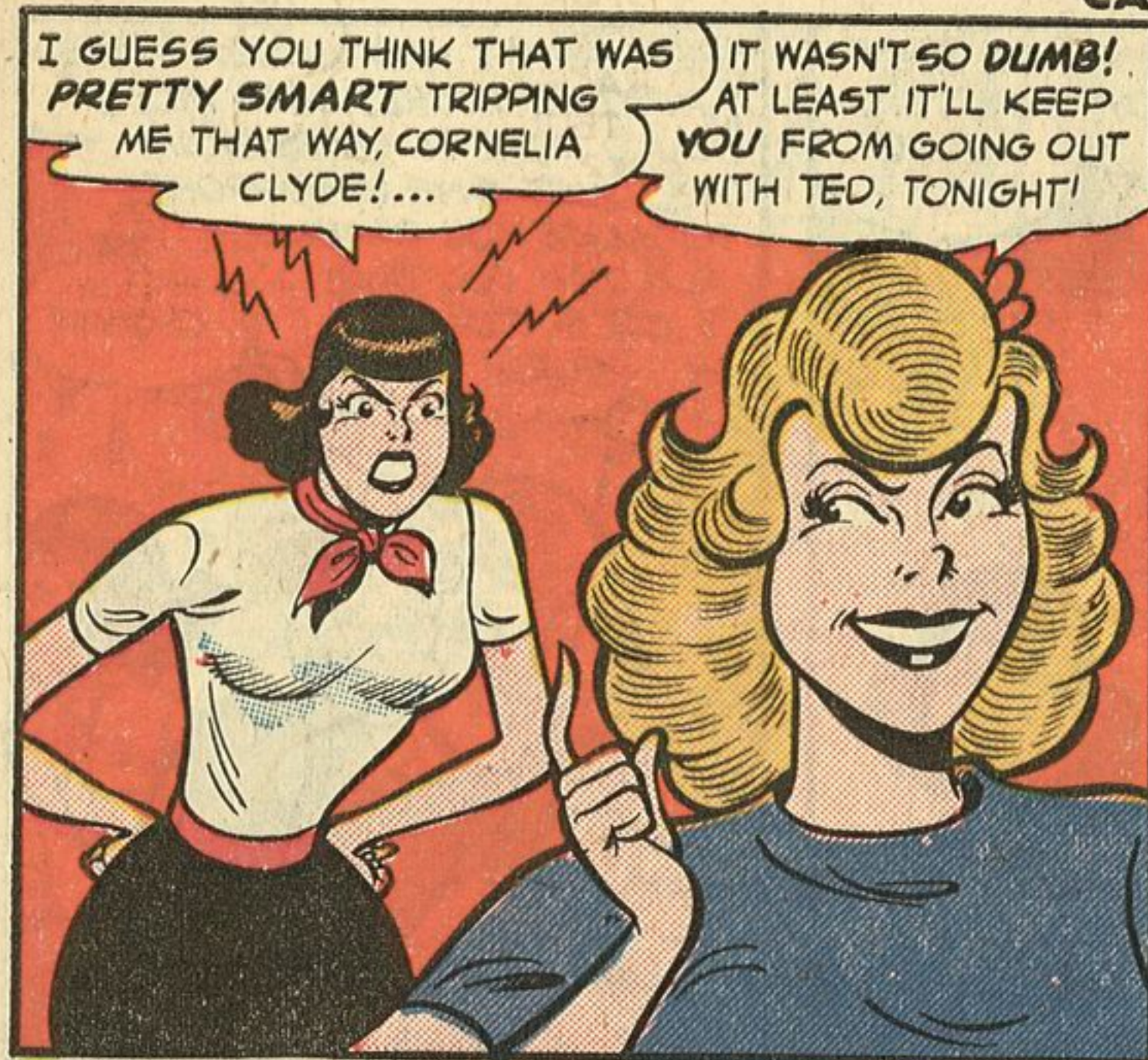


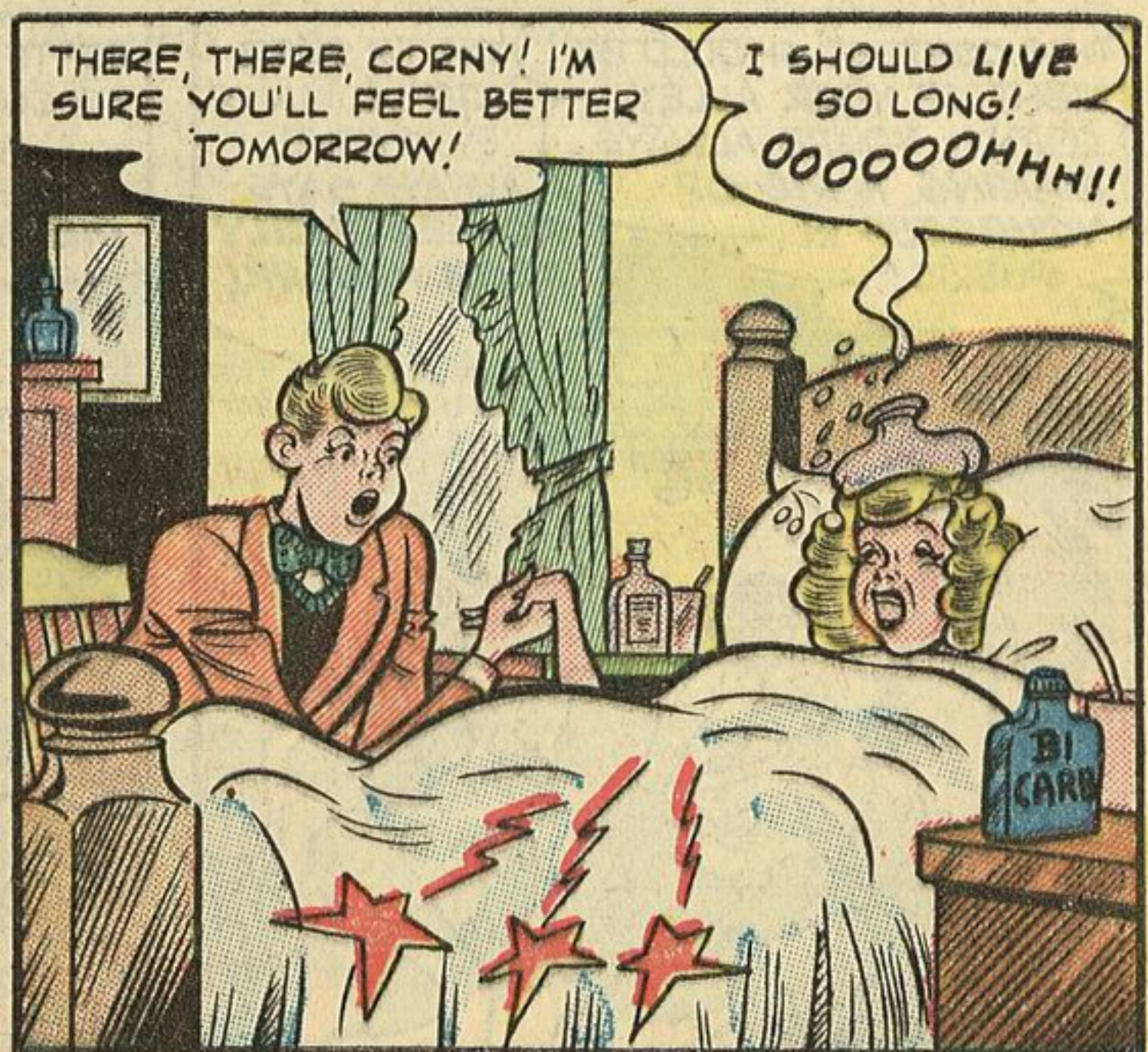
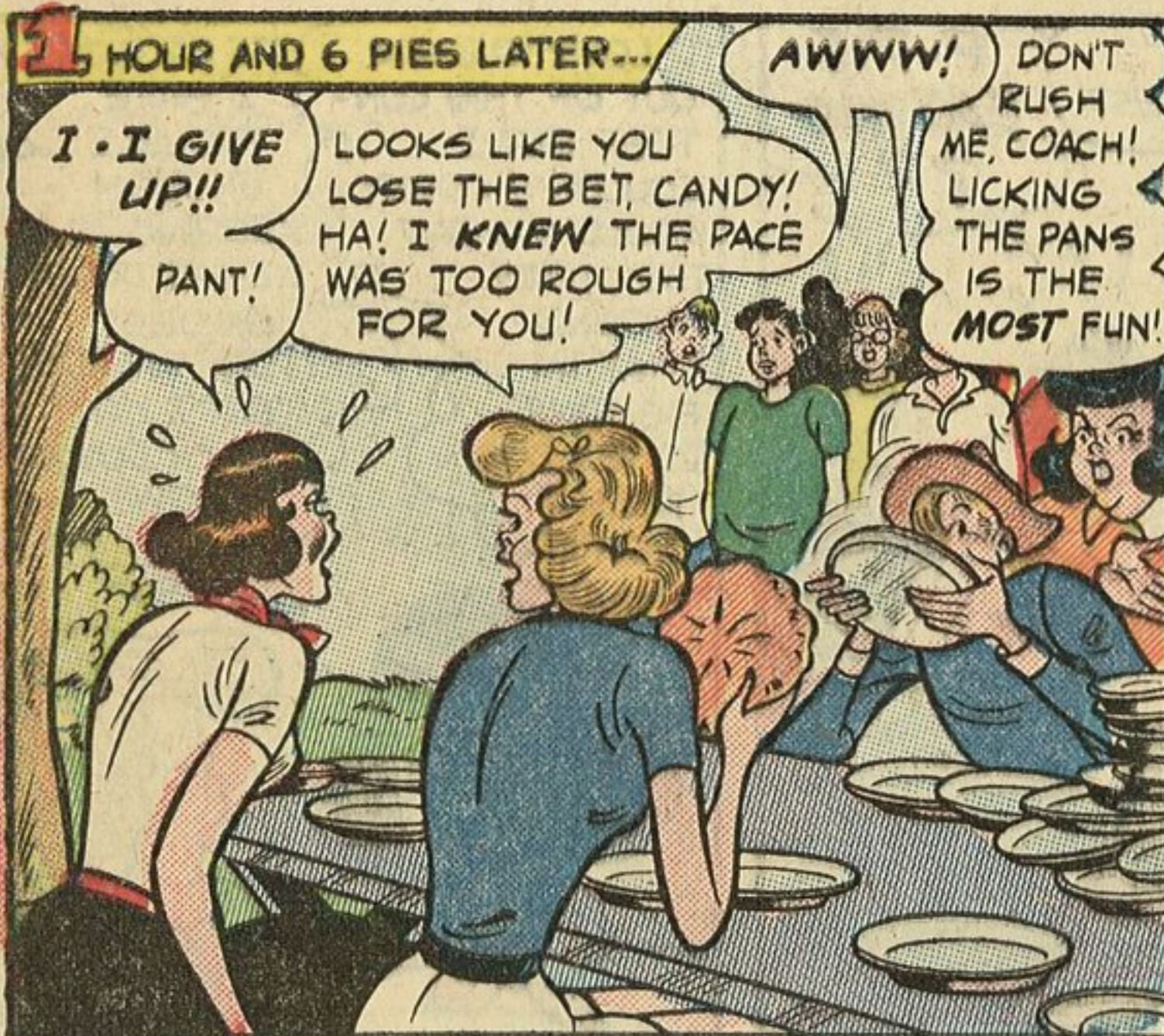




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Will BRAGG



ISN'T WILL MASTERFUL, THE WAY HE HANDLES THE LION?

IF YOU MEAN **LYIN'**, I AGREE! BRAGG'S A PAST MASTER AT THAT!

WILL BRAGG REALLY DOESN'T MEAN TO BE A LIAR! IT'S JUST THAT HIS GREATEST TALENT LIES IN HIS ABILITY TO IGNORE THE TRUTH!

MR. MAHOULAHAN'S BOARDING HOUSE ---

HI, EFFY! GETTING READY FOR AN OUTING?

YES, FIRE-CHIEF SWENSON! WILL AND I ARE GOING TO WINGATE'S WOODS FOR A PICNIC! TEE, HEE!

I'M CRAZY ABOUT THE COUNTRY IN THE SPRING! AND WILL HAS PROMISED TO EXPLAIN THE FLOWERS AND TREES AND BIRDS TO ME!

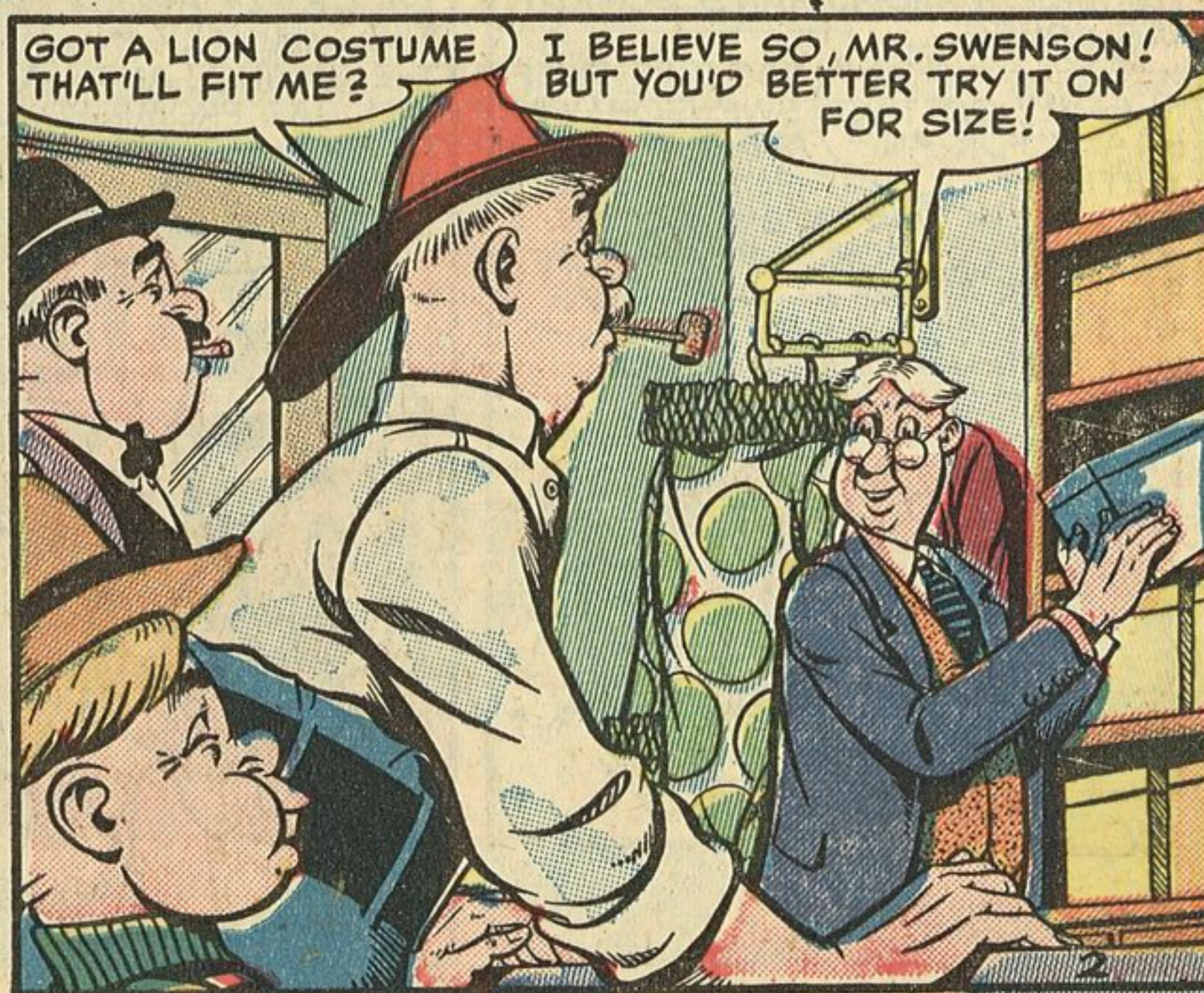
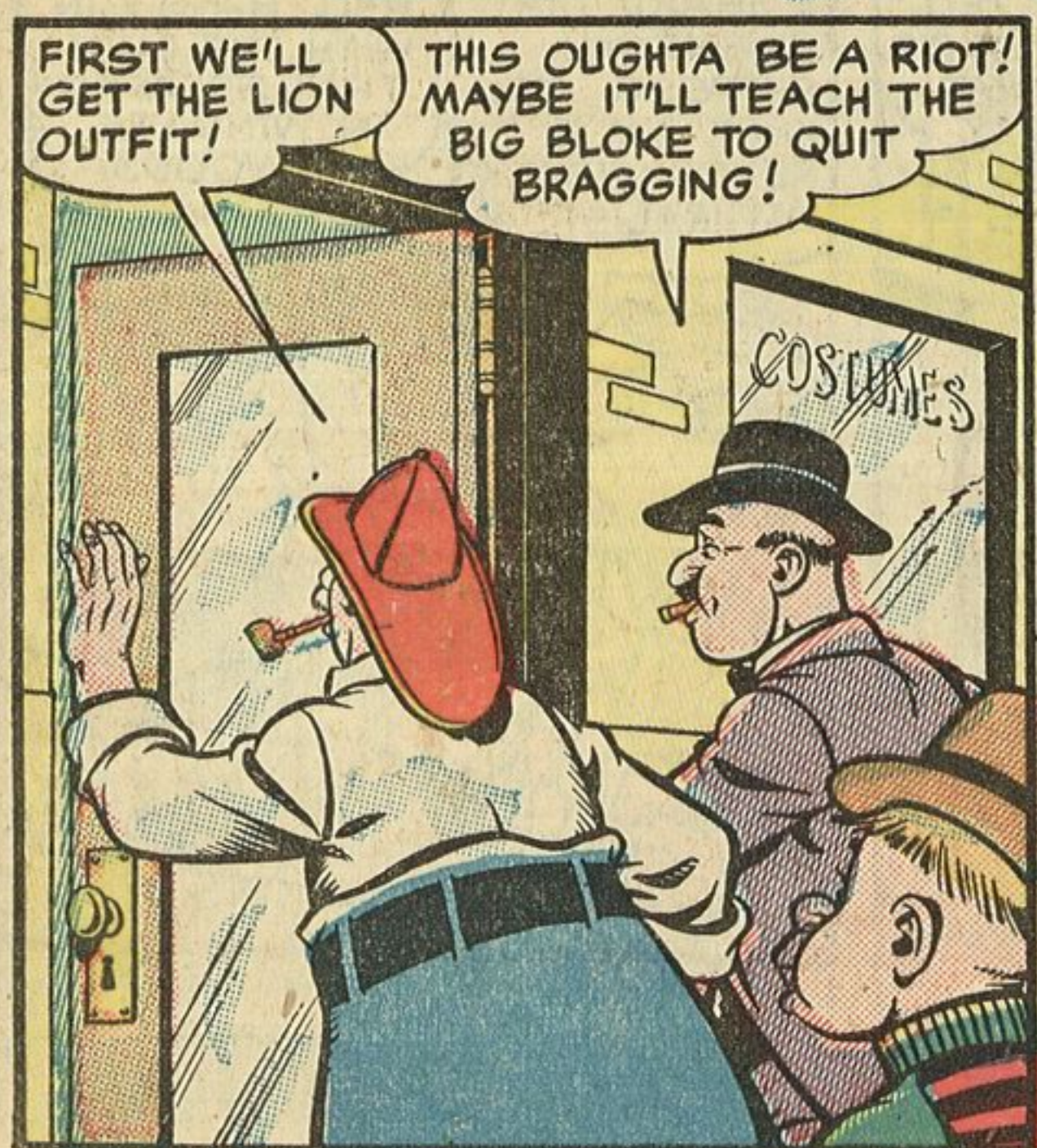
DO TELL! WHEN DID THAT LAZY BUM BECOME A NATURE BOY?

I HEARD THAT, SWENSON! SUPPOSE YOU KNOW I'M A RENOWNED NATURALIST!

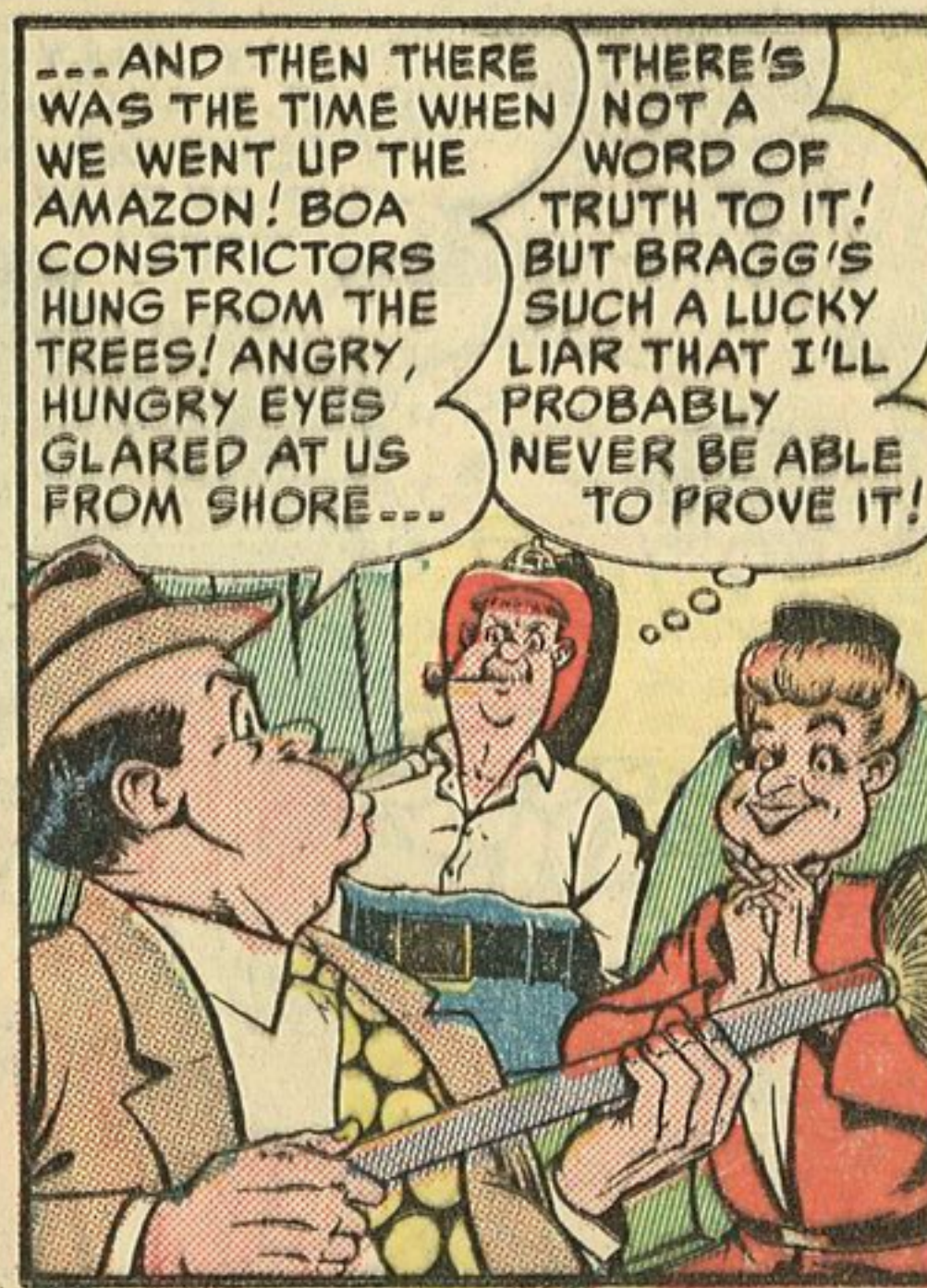
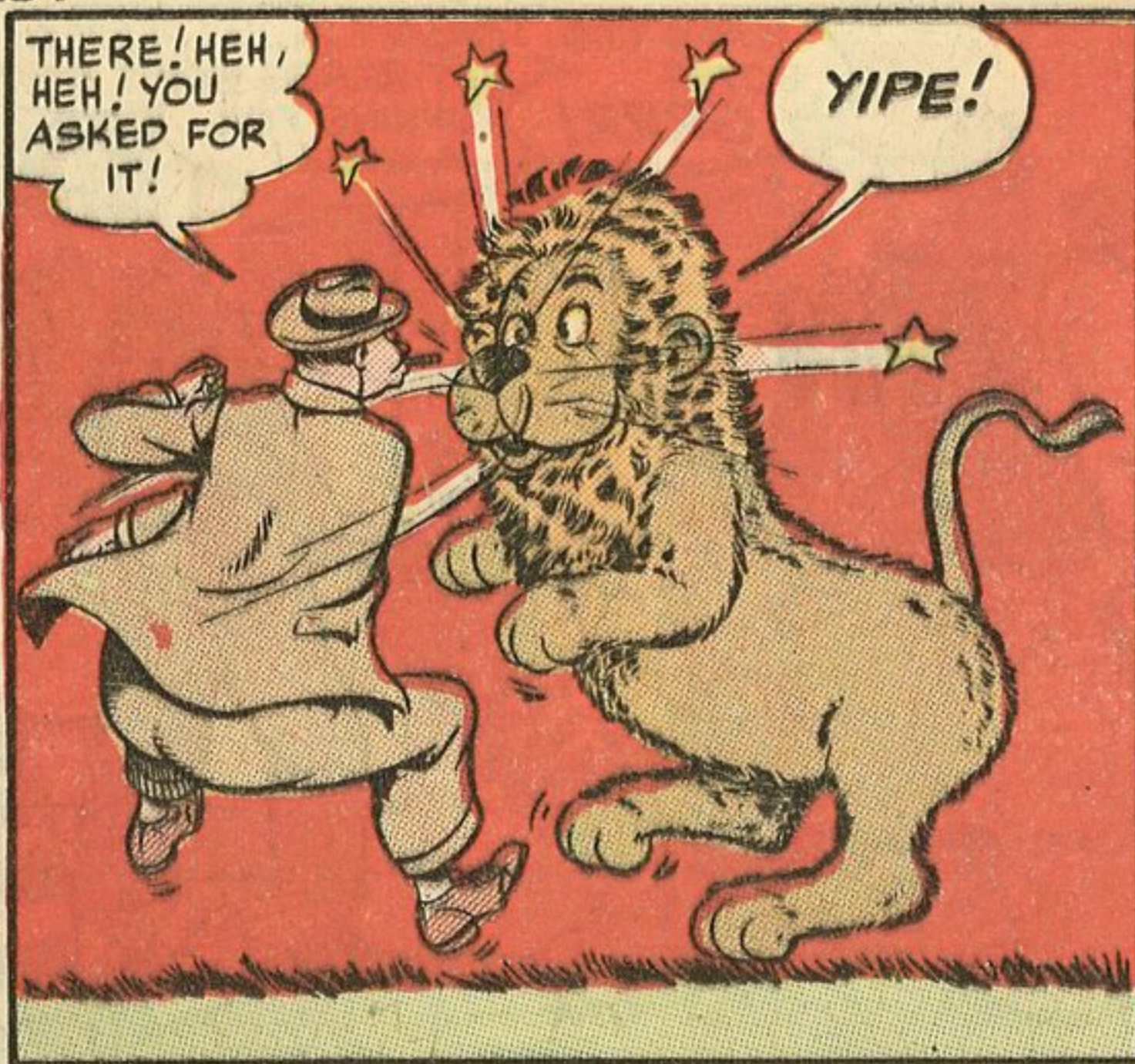
WELL, HAVE FUN WITH THE LION THAT ESCAPED IN WINGATE WOODS!



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hints on map reading, bike hike ideas and
games, things to take along.

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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____
NAME OF BICYCLE DEALER _____

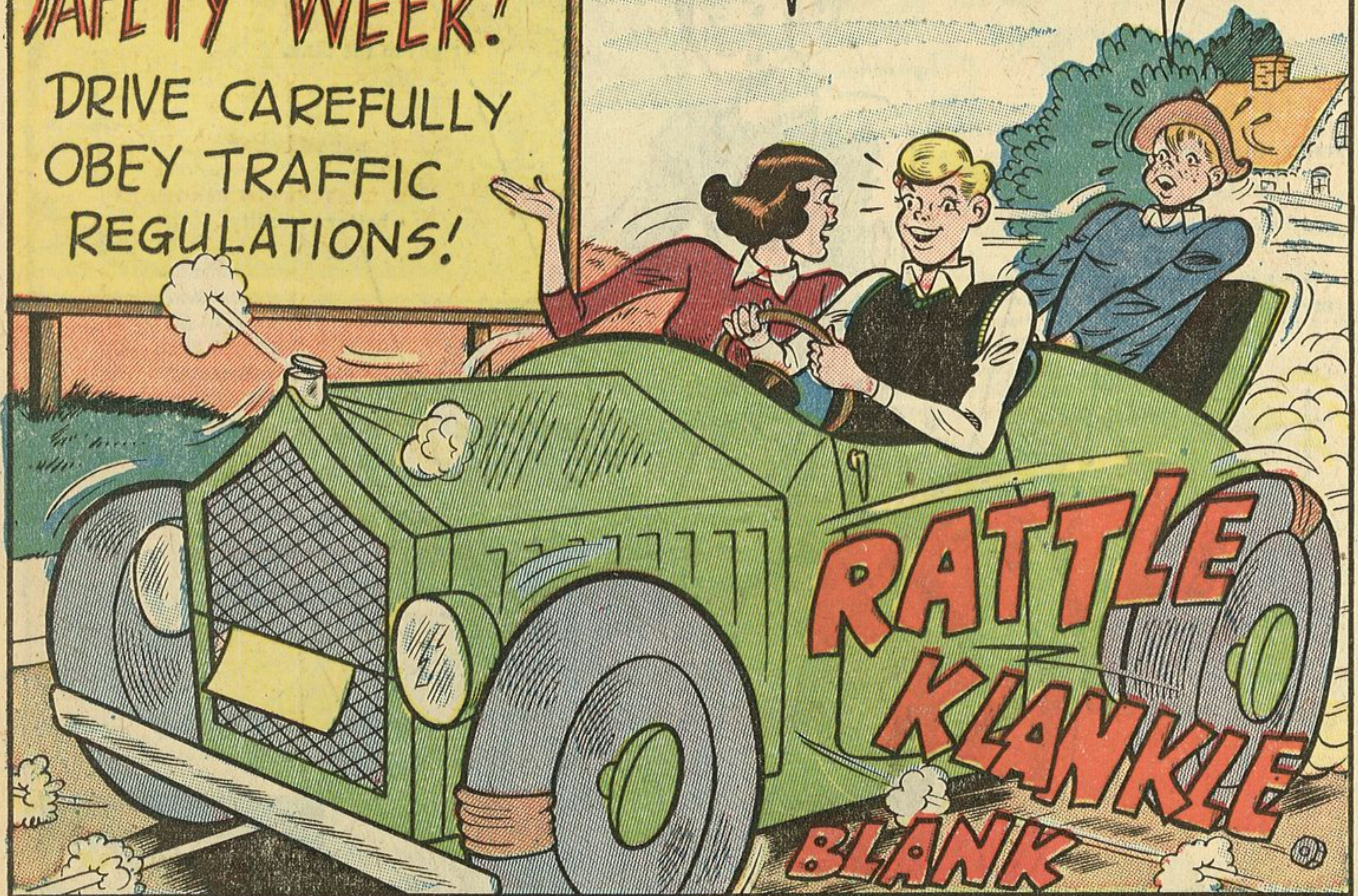
CANDY

in "MIND OVER MOTOR"

**NATIONAL
SAFETY WEEK!**
DRIVE CAREFULLY
OBEY TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP
THE NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK,
CAMPAIGN, ORVILLE?

GETTING OUT
AT THE NEXT
CORNER,
CANDY!



ARE YOU **SURE**
YOU DON'T WANT
TO GO RIDING
WITH US?

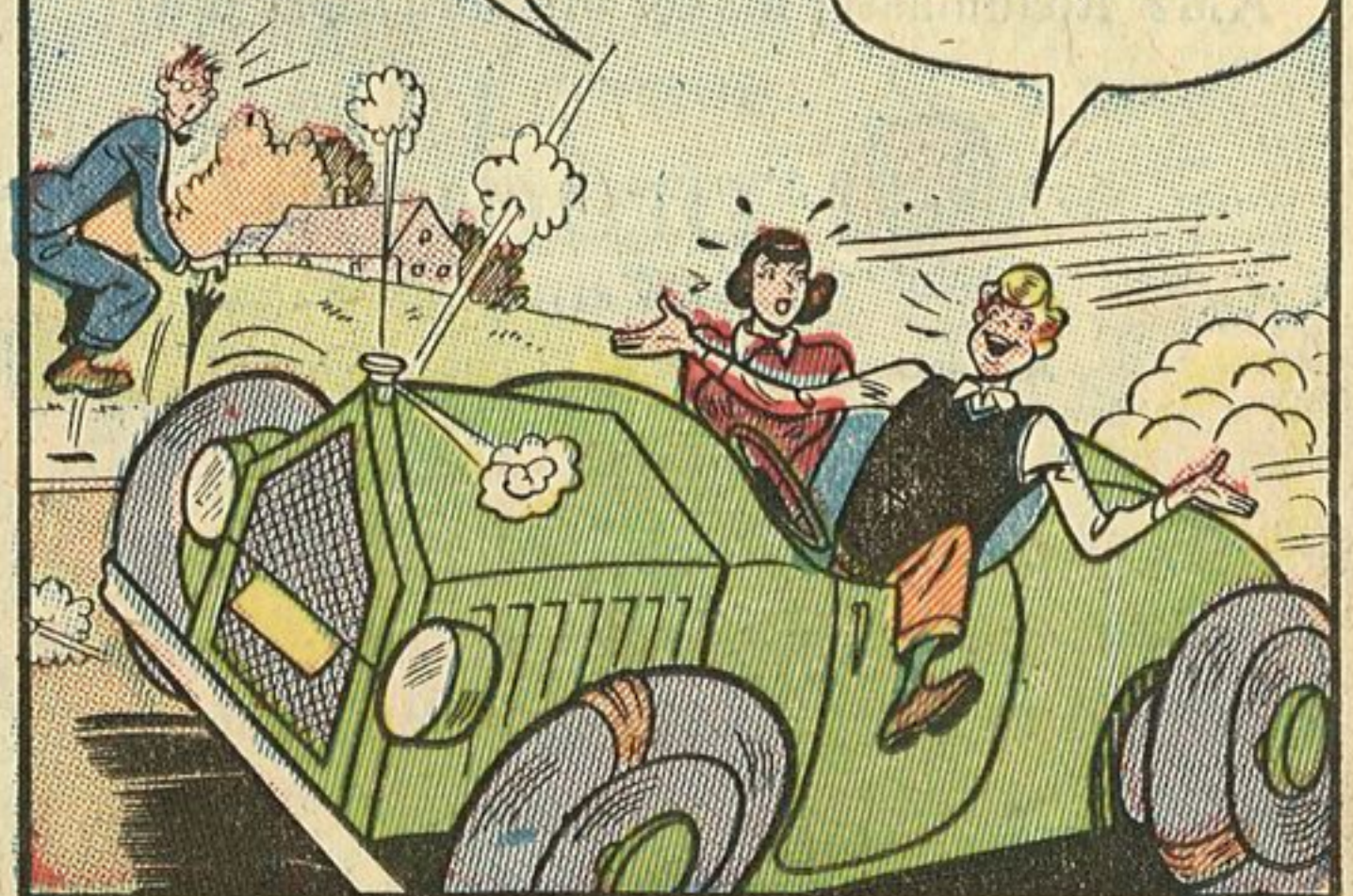
NO, THANKS, CANDY! WITH ME
THERE'S A CROWD! - ESPECIALLY
IN A HOSPITAL
BED!

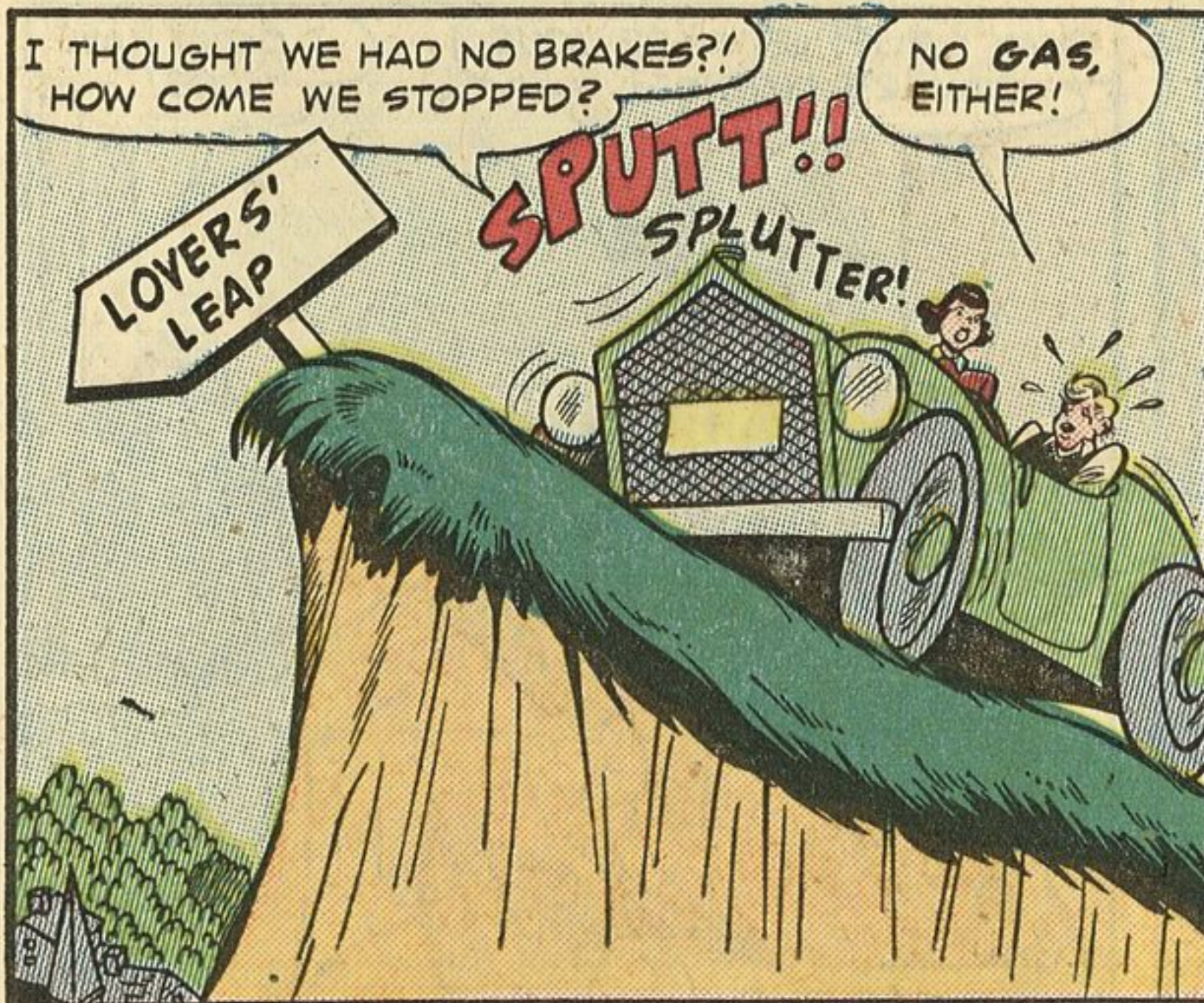
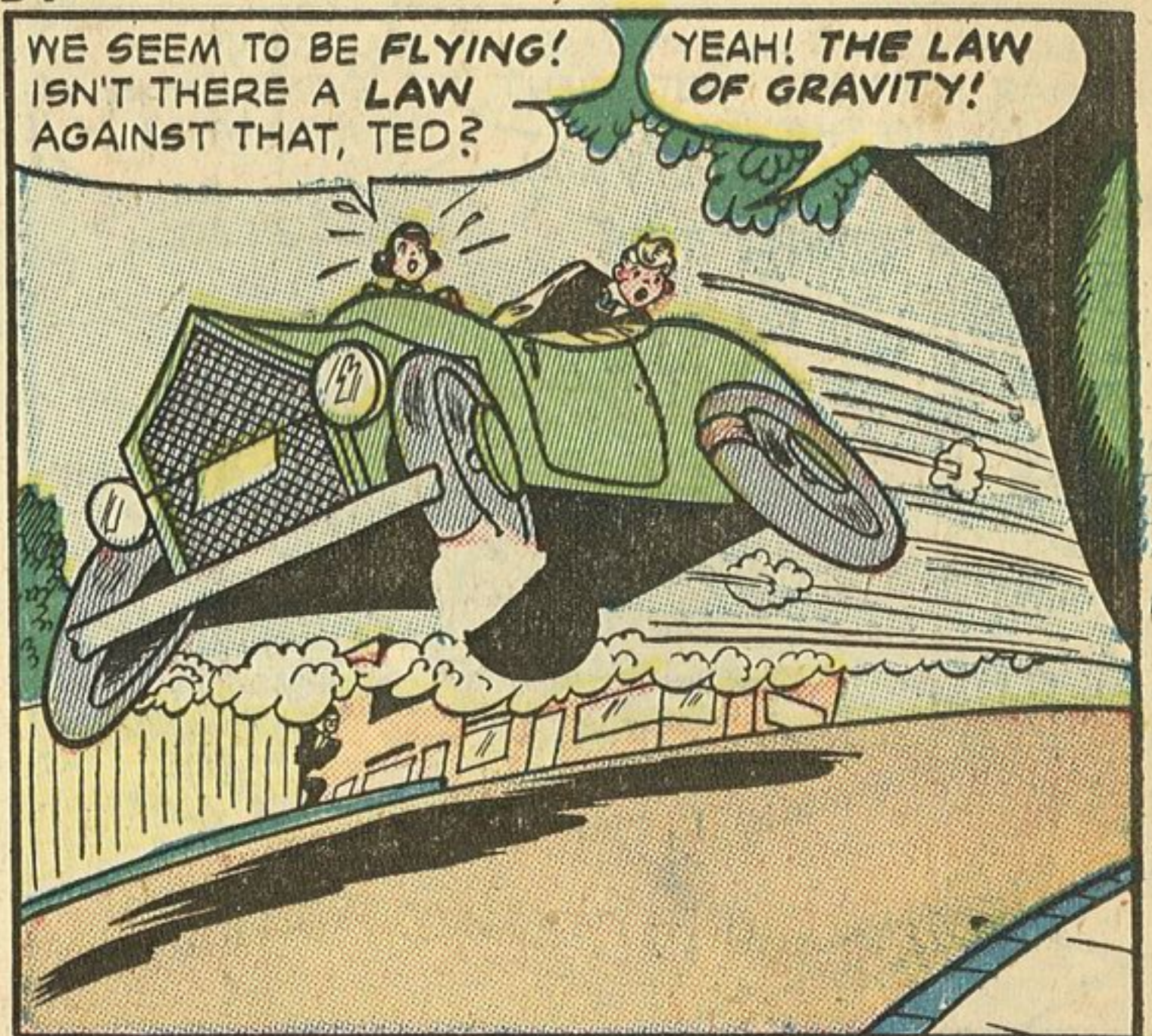
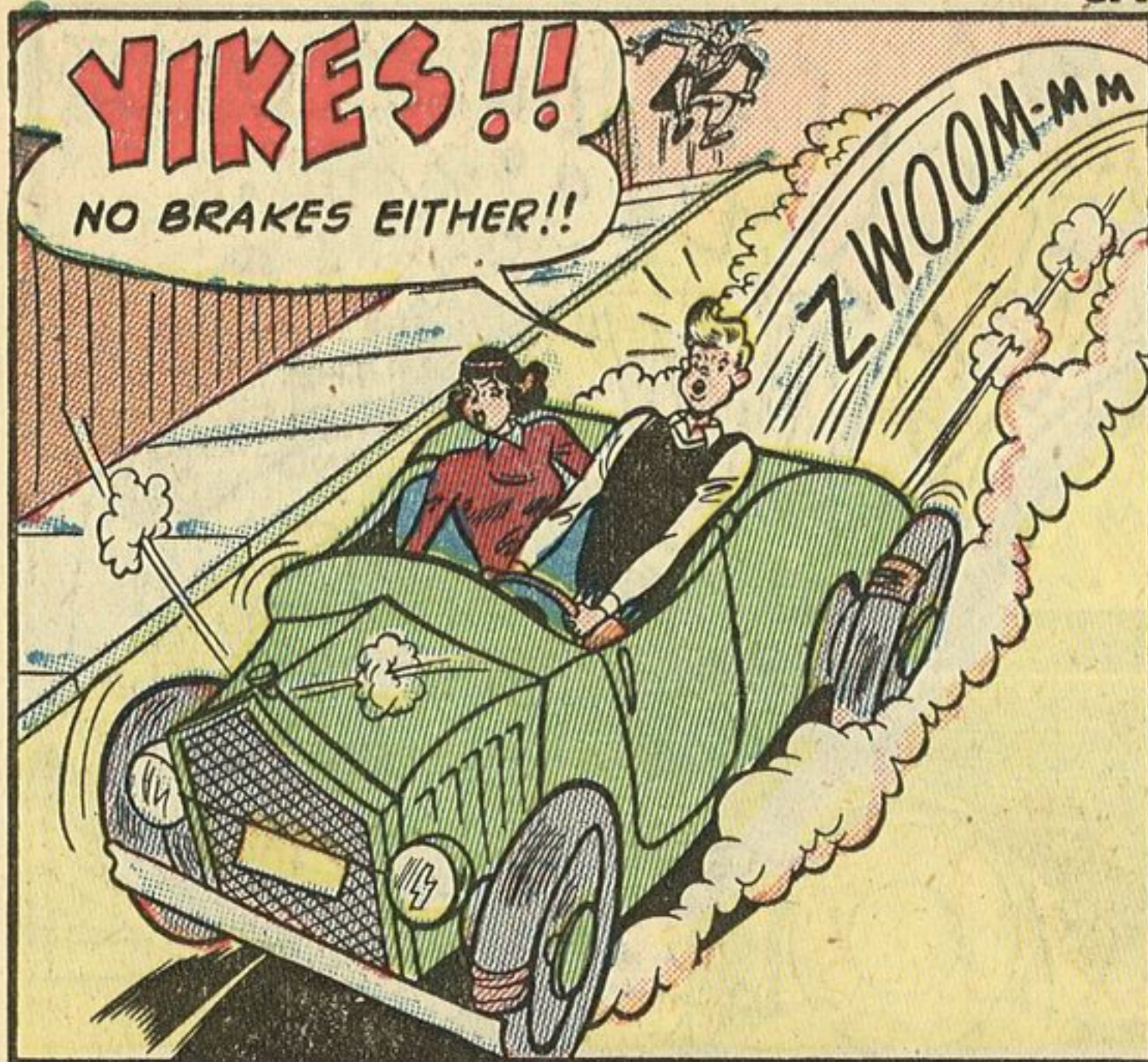
COWARD!

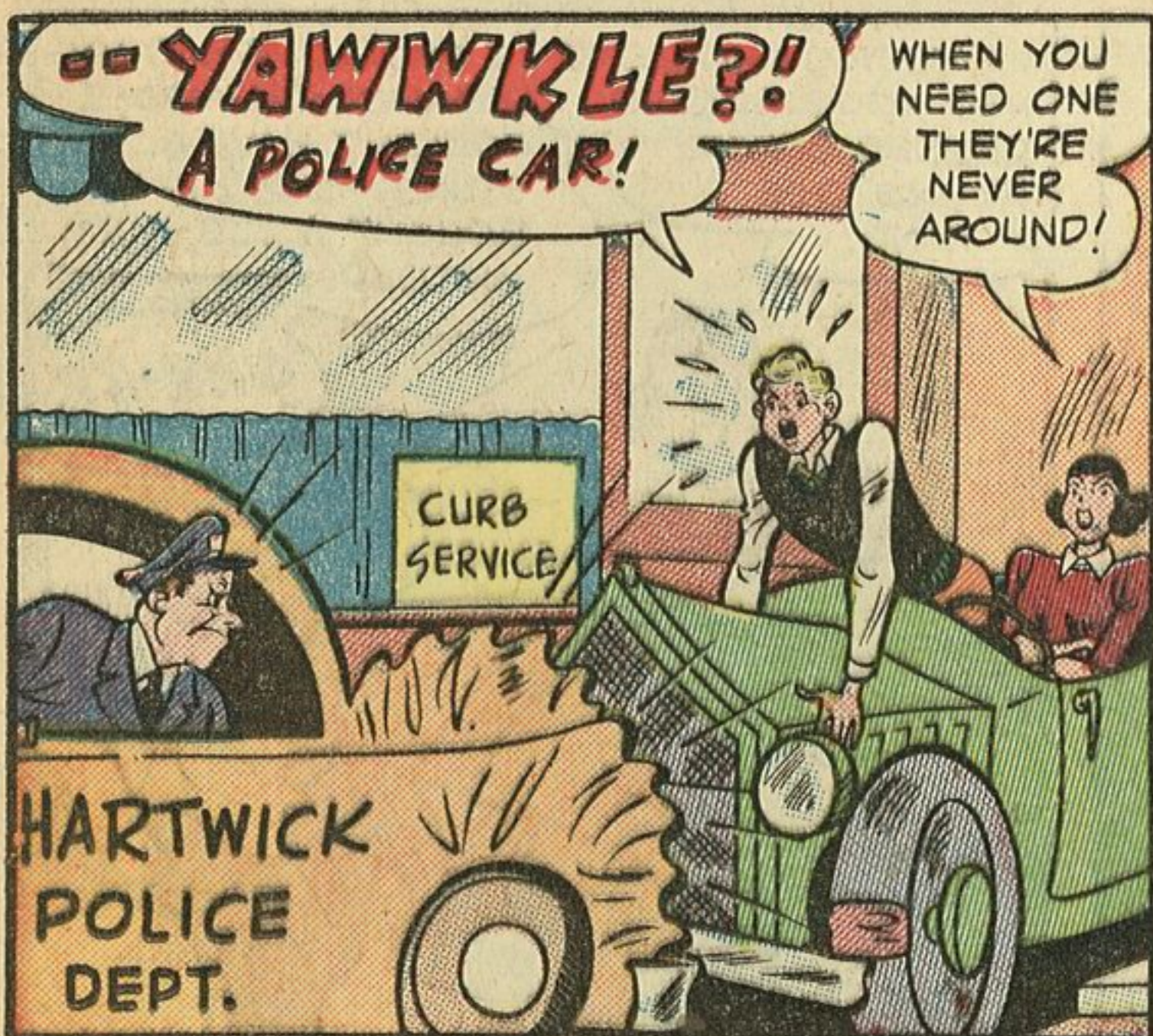
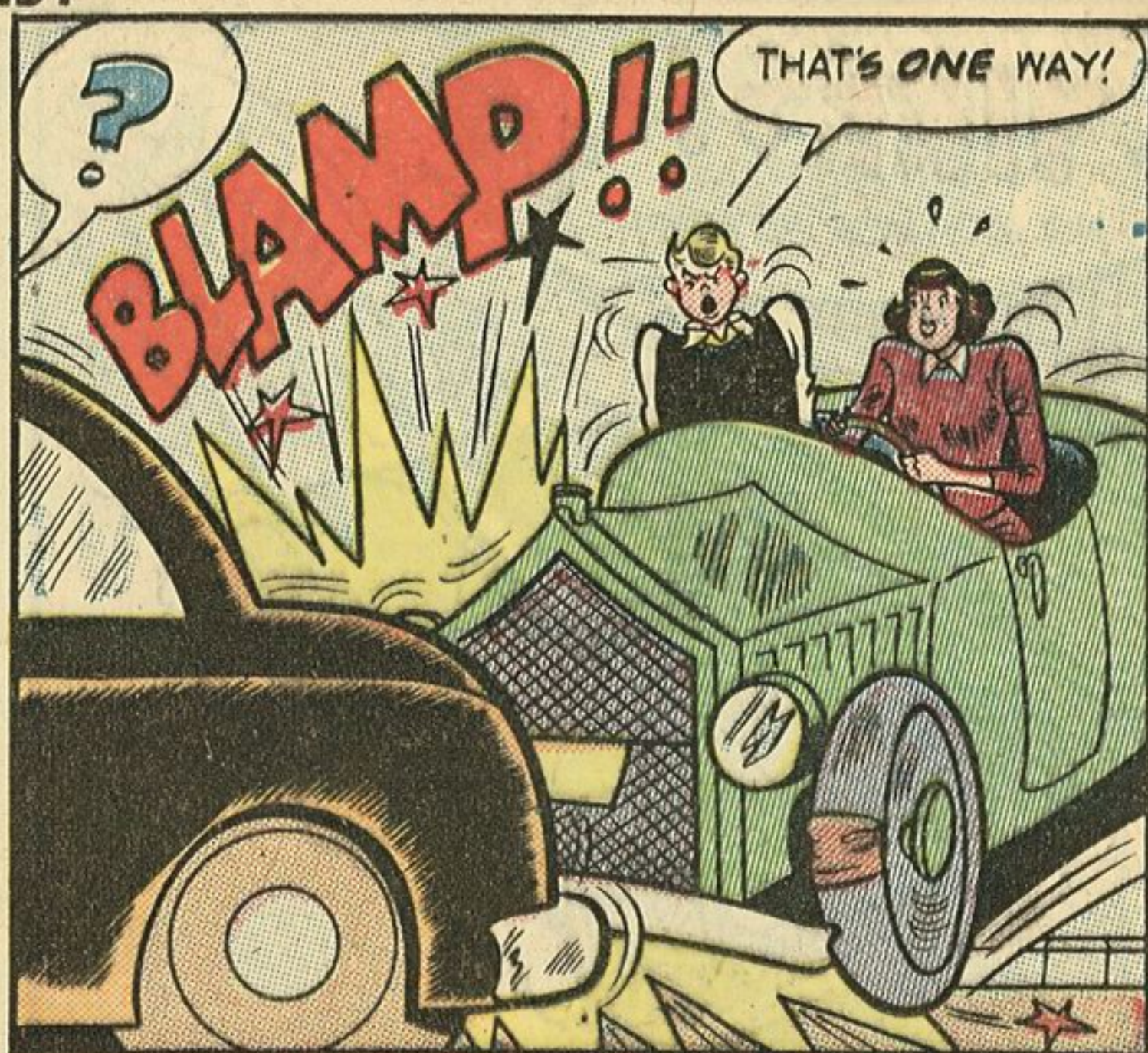
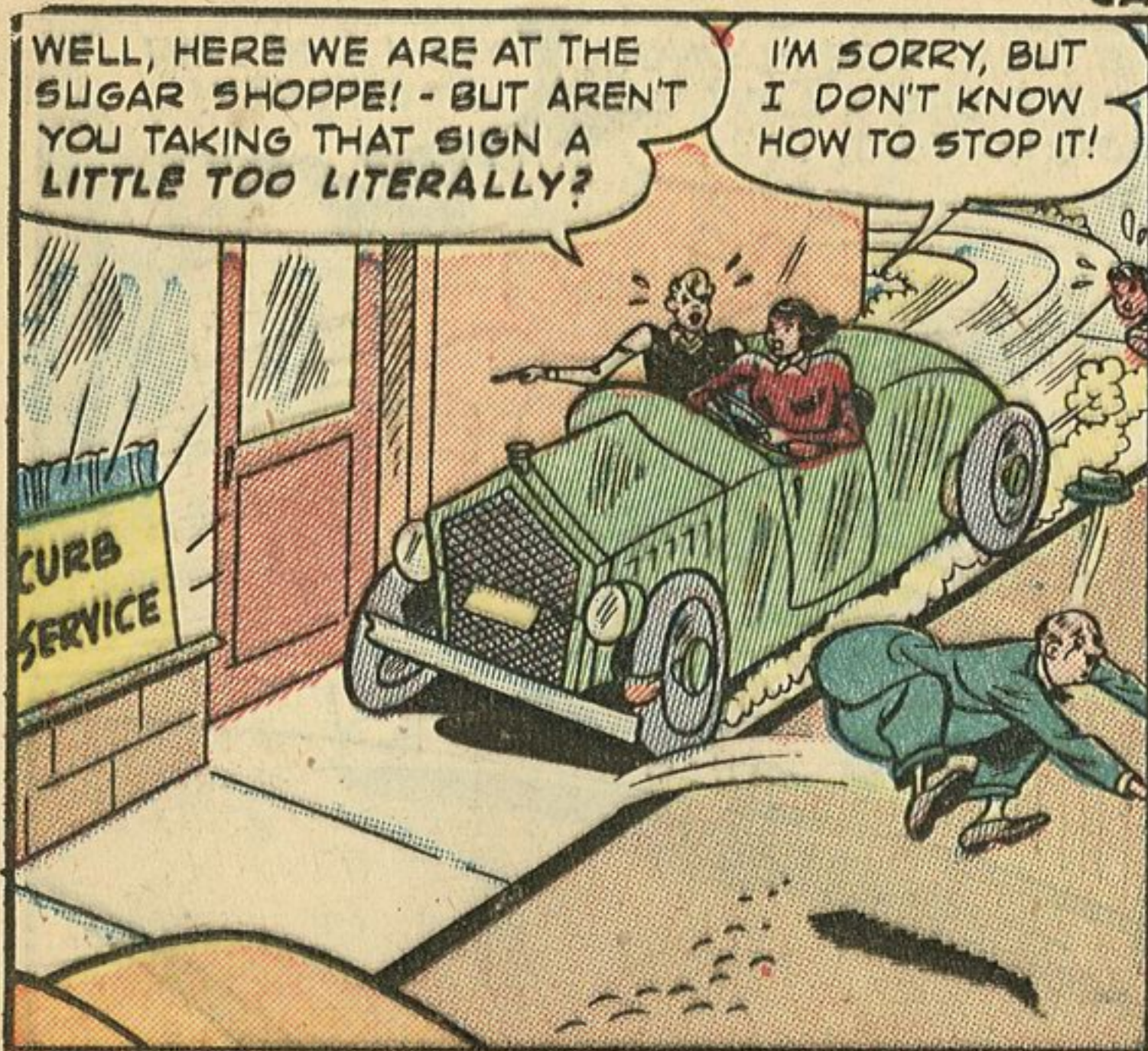


ORVILLE SEEMED TO BE
AWFULLY **NERVOUS** ABOUT
RIDING IN THIS NEW CAR
OF YOURS, TED! IS IT
REALLY SO
DANGEROUS?

ARE YOU
KIDDING?
SHE HANDLES
LIKE A
BABY-CARRIAGE!
**LOOK!...
NO HANDS!**



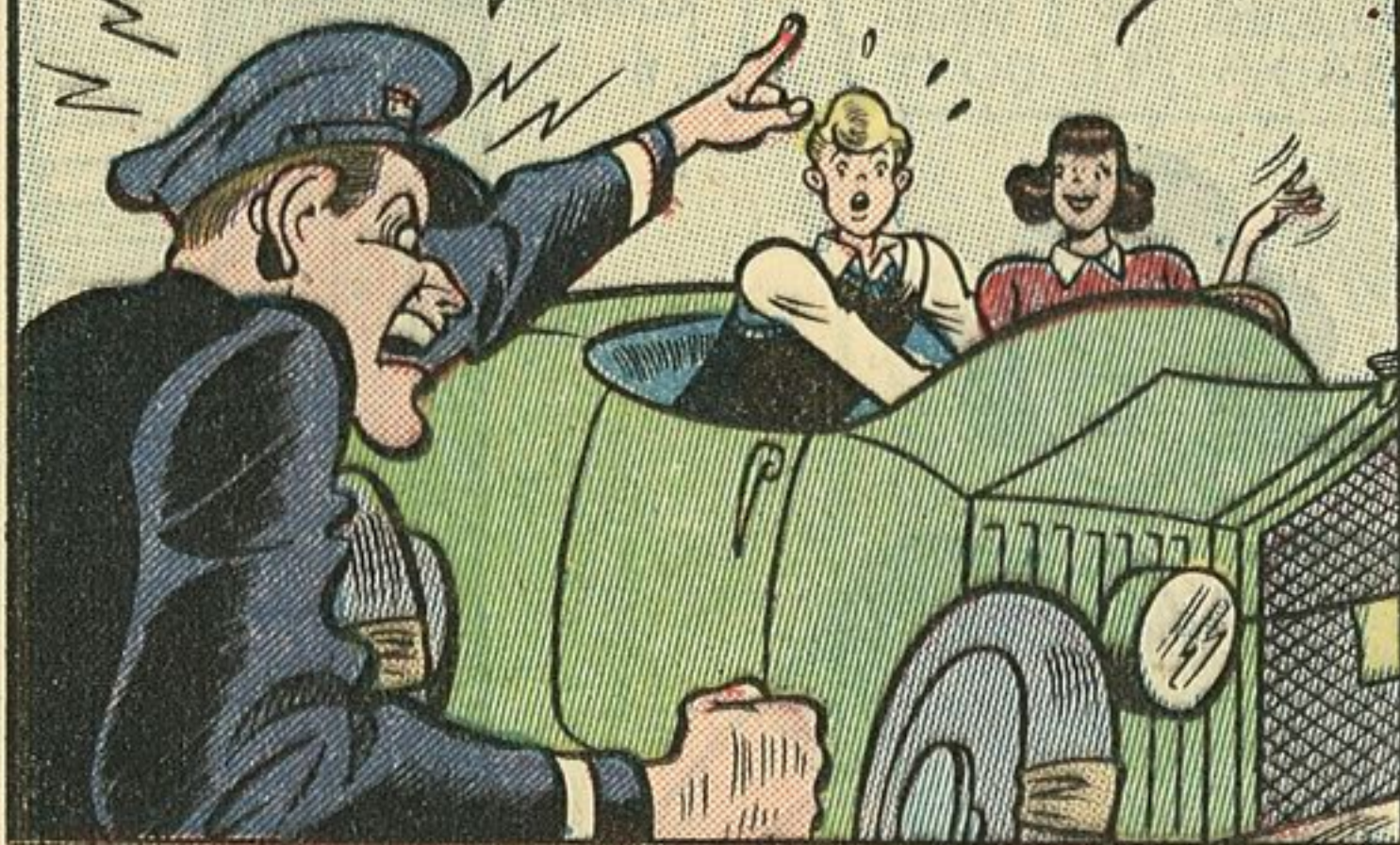




GET THAT JUNK-HEAP
OFF THE SIDE-WALK
BEFORE I RUN YOU
BOTH IN!! **GO ON
BEAT IT!!**

Y-YES,
SIR!

'BYE NOW!
7 5



OH HOW I WISH ALL THOSE
BEAT-UP JALOPIES WERE
IN THE CITY DUMP WHERE
THEY BELONG!

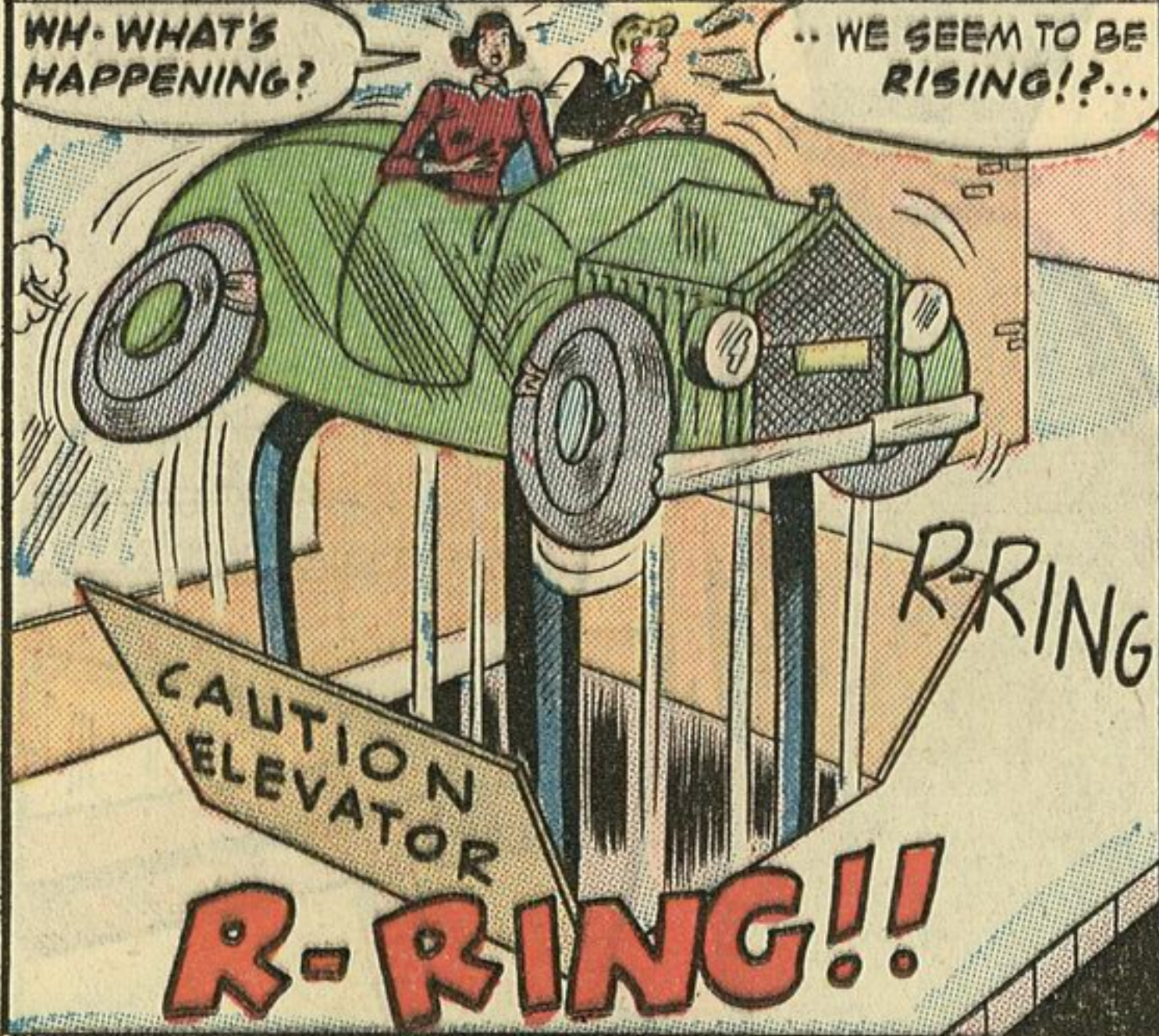
HE'S
SWEET!

...AND
I'M
SWEATING!



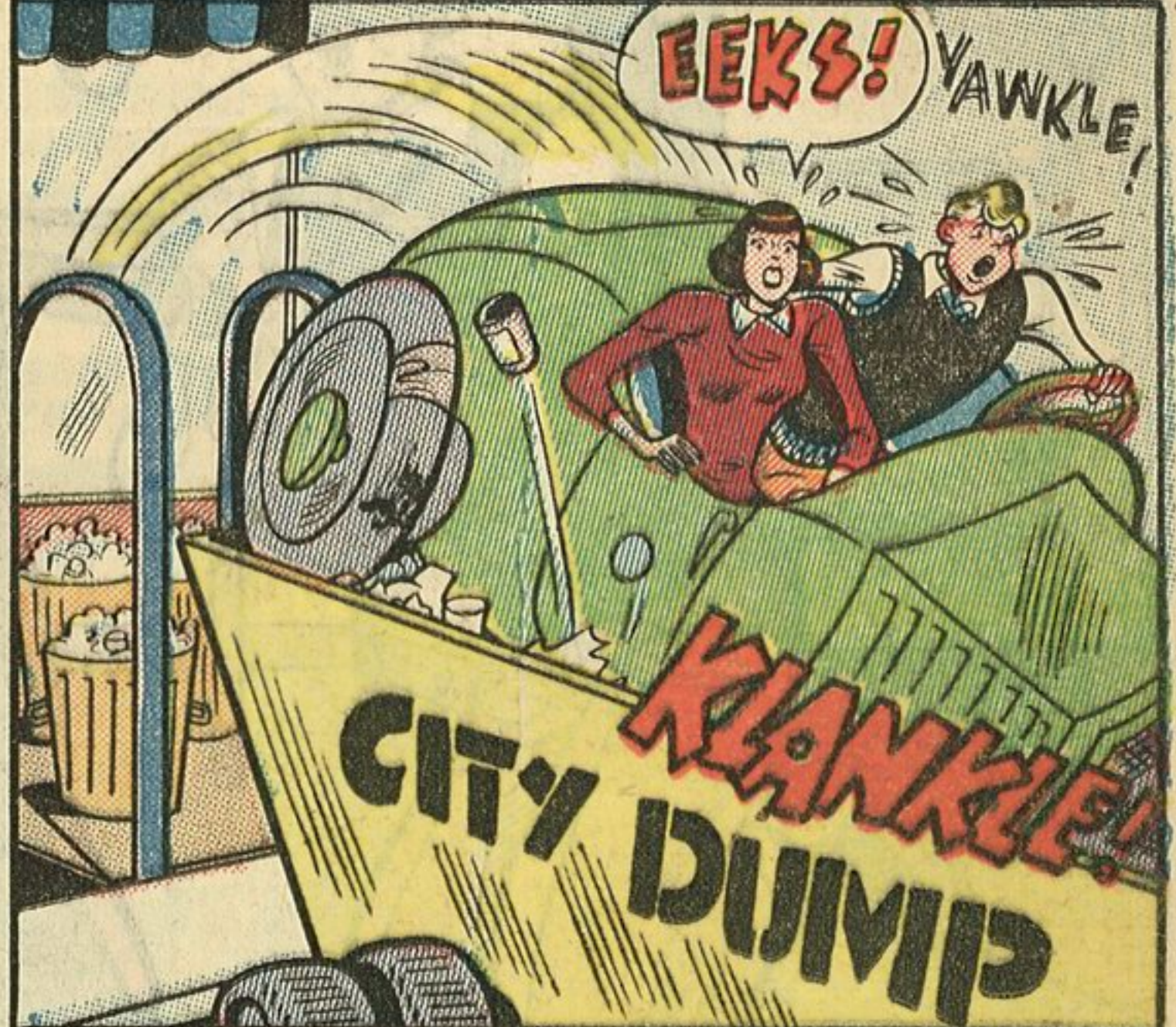
WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

.. WE SEEM TO BE
RISING!?!...



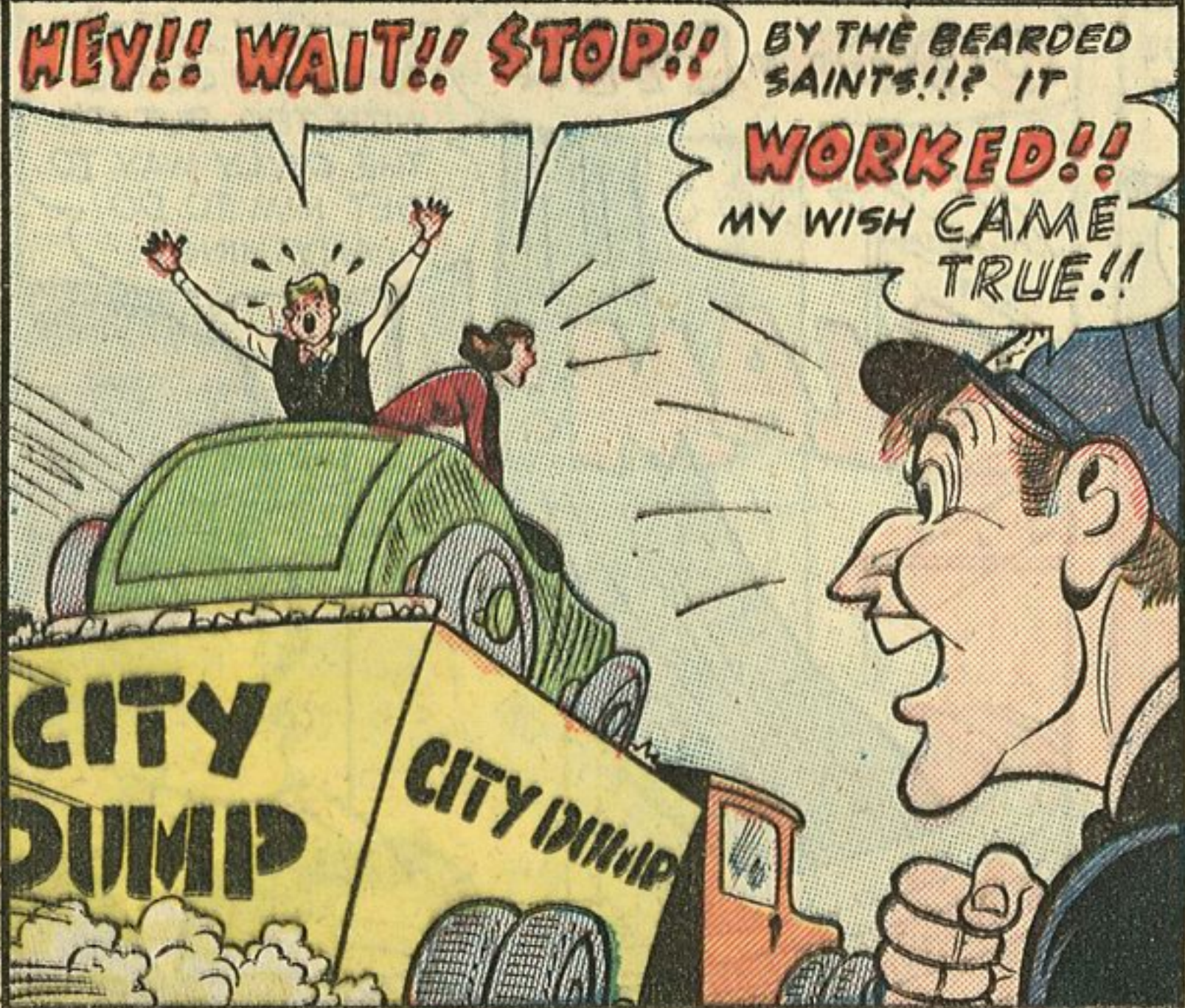
EEKS!

YAWKLE!



HEY!! WAIT!! STOP!!

BY THE BEARDED
SAINTS!!? IT
WORKED!!
MY WISH CAME
TRUE!!



..I WISH PEOPLE WOULD LOOK
BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING
THE STREET! ..I WISH DRIVERS
WOULD OBEY THE TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS! ..I WISH
KIDS WOULDN'T SPEED
AROUND IN
HOT-RODS!..

WHAT'S THE BIG
IDEA, CLANCY?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE WORKING
ON THE NEW
SAFETY CAMPAIGN!

I AM, SARGE!
... I AM!!

DRIVE
CAREFUL
SAFETY
CAMPAIGN



CANDY

in

"ASLEEP IN THE
DEEP-FREEZE"

-- BUT CANDY - BABY!
YOU KNOW I'D
CLIMB THE
HIGHEST
MOUNTAIN
FOR YOU!

DON'T DO ME ANY FAVORS... IF I WANT
TO CLIMB ANY MOUNTAINS I'LL DO IT
MYSELF!



\$0!!! - YOU THINK I'M NOT
GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU
JUST BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE
A LOT OF MONEY, EH?
I CAN BE AS BIG A
SUCCESS AS THE
NEXT GUY!!

HO-HUM! THESE
WARM BREEZES
ALWAYS MAKE
ME SO
SLEEPY!
YAWN



GOOD-BYE!!

OH, DEAR! I HATED
TO BE SO CRUEL
WITH TED, BUT IT'S
THE ONLY WAY TO
GET HIM TO DO
ANYTHING!

SLAM!!!



I HOPE HE DOESN'T STAY MAD AT ME LONG! I ONLY WANT HIM TO GET A JOB! I'M ONLY DOING IT FOR HIS OWN GOOD!

SO SHE THINKS I'M A FAILURE, EH?? - I'LL SHOW HER!!
I'LL GET A JOB AND MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS!

CLANK!

MAYBE I COULD BECOME A DOORMAN!?

..OR A BELL-HOP?

NOPE! I'M NOT SHORT ENOUGH!

NO, I'M NOT TALL ENOUGH!

..A LION TAMER?

I'M NOT SILLY ENOUGH!

THAT'S IT!! -- I'LL BE A SALESMAN!! THEY MAKE LOTS OF MONEY!

WHAT A COOL IDEA!

SALESMEN WANTED
APPLY INSIDE

LAUGHING BOY CONFECTION CO.

CH-CHATTER!!
OH, BROTHER! -- COOL IS H-HARDLY THE WORD!

YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THE BIKE-TRUCK- GET IT?

S-SURE THING, POPSICLE -- ER -- I MEAN, POP!

LAUGHING BOY ICE CREAM

DON'T TAKE ANY WOODEN NICKELS!

A COUPLE OF MORE MINUTES IN THERE AND THEY WOULD'VE HAD A FROZEN ASSET ON THEIR HANDS!

BOY! IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT IN THE SUN AGAIN!

LAUGHING BOY ICE CREAM

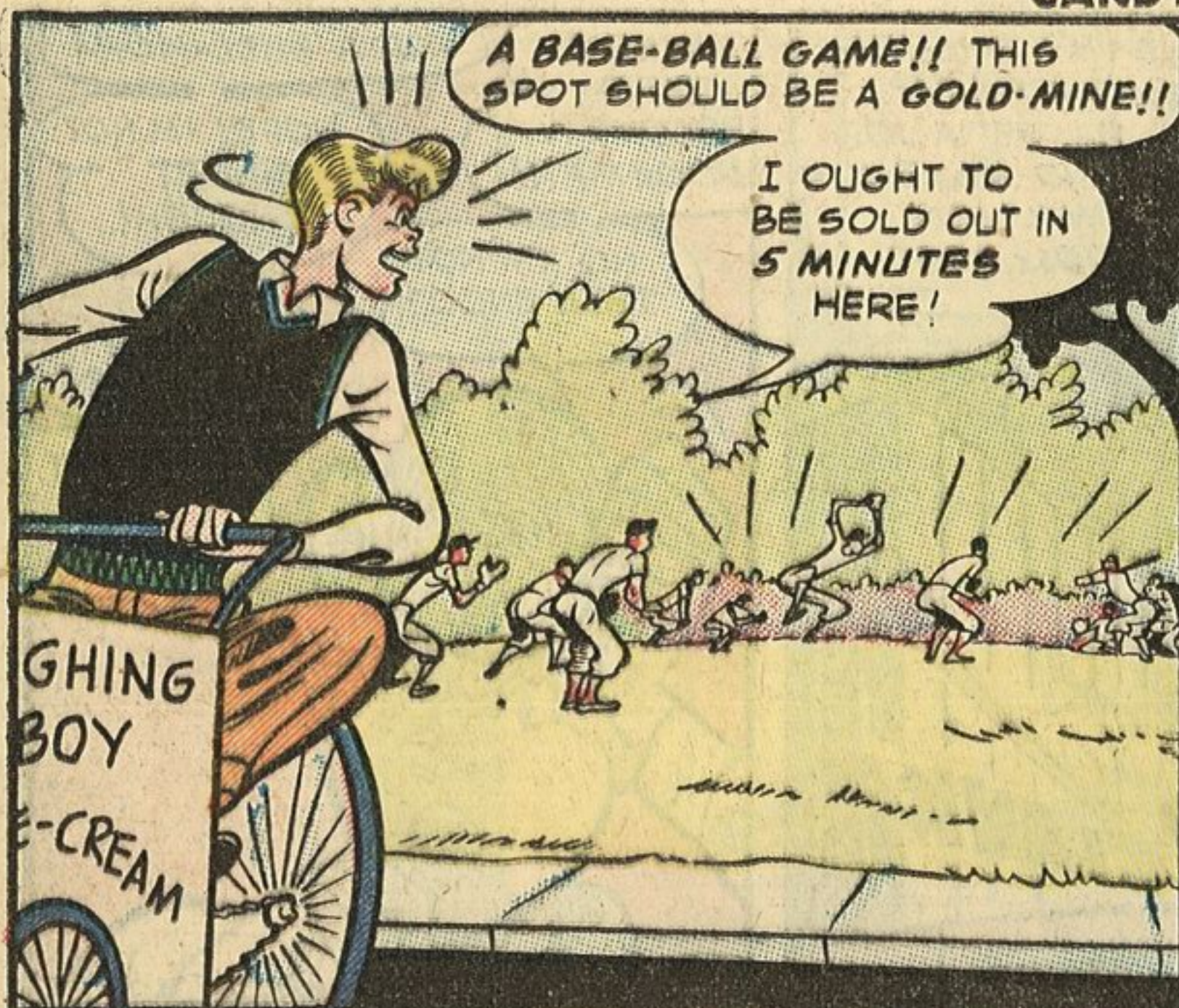
P-PANT!! PUFF!!

DID I SAY SOMETHING??..

LAUGHING BOY ICE CREAM

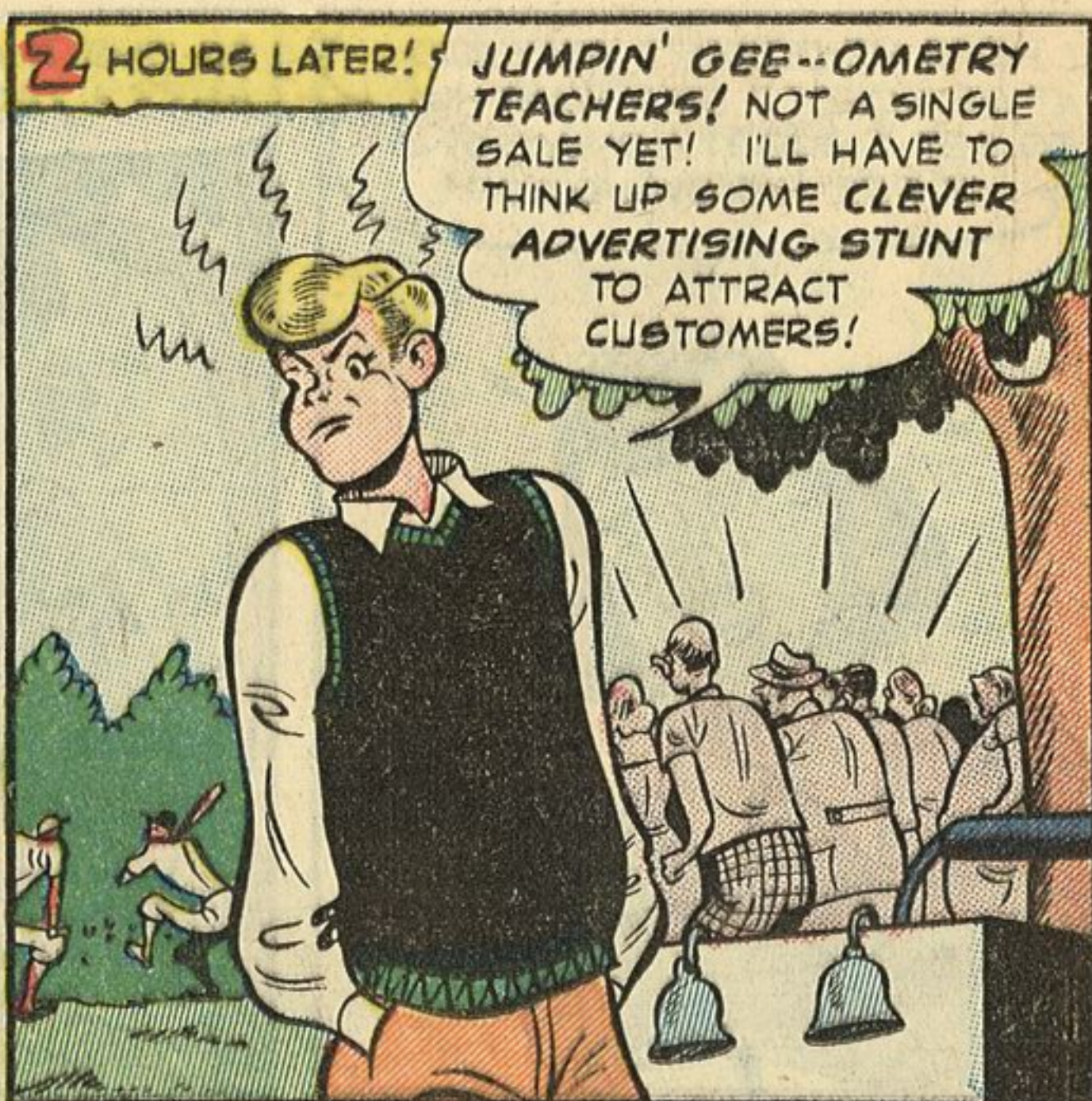
A BASE-BALL GAME!! THIS SPOT SHOULD BE A GOLD-MINE!!

I OUGHT TO BE SOLD OUT IN 5 MINUTES HERE!



2 HOURS LATER!

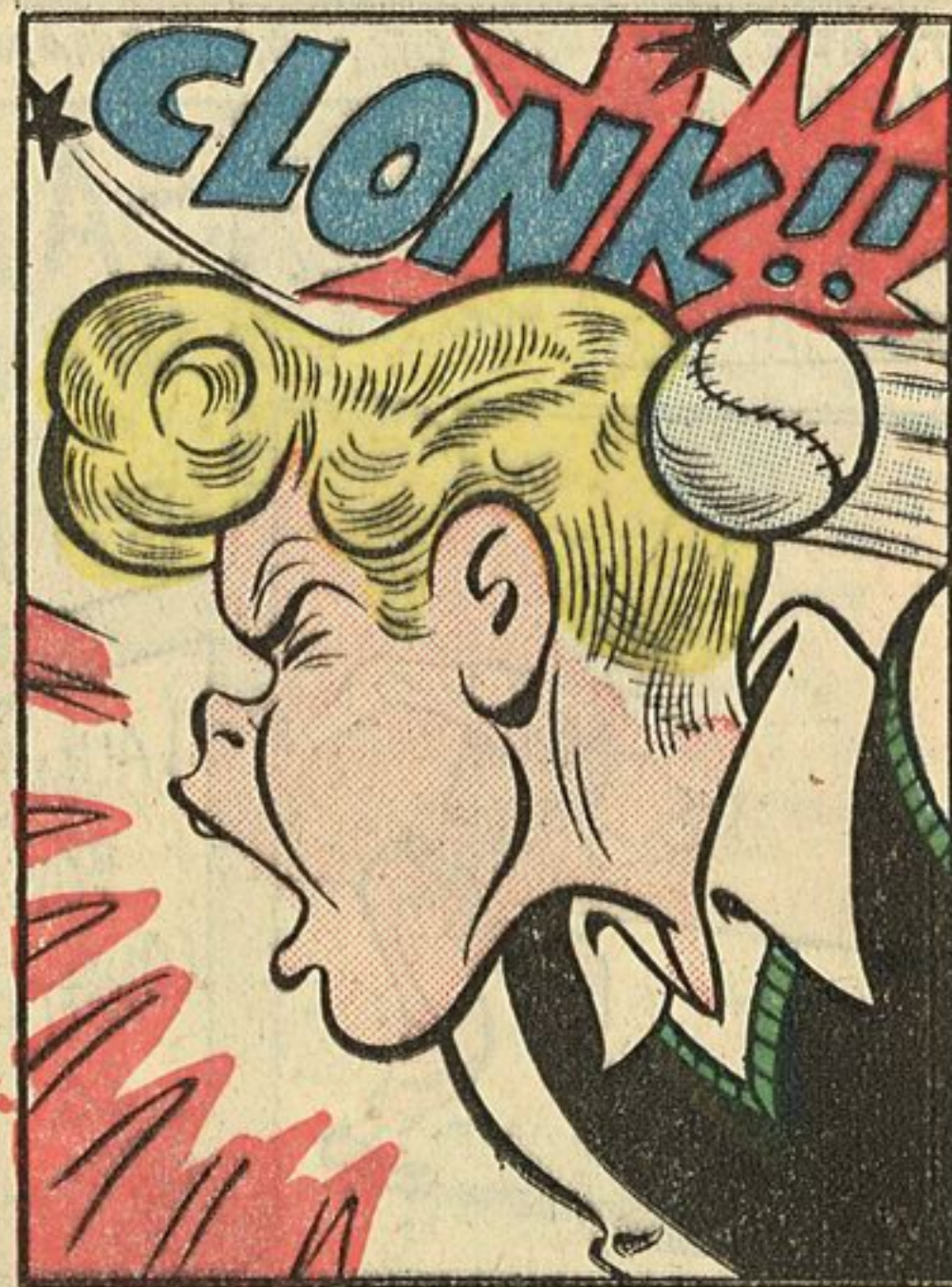
JUMPIN' GEE--OMETRY TEACHERS! NOT A SINGLE SALE YET! I'LL HAVE TO THINK UP SOME CLEVER ADVERTISING STUNT TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS!



THIS KIND OF THING WORKS IN THE BIG BASE-BALL PARKS-- WHY NOT HERE?



THE HOME OFFICE WILL PROBABLY MAKE ME ADVERTISING MANAGER WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHEME!



GOOD SHOT, HERBIE!

MAKE MINE TUTTI-FRUTTI!

HEY! PASS ME UP A CHOCLIT, SAMMY!

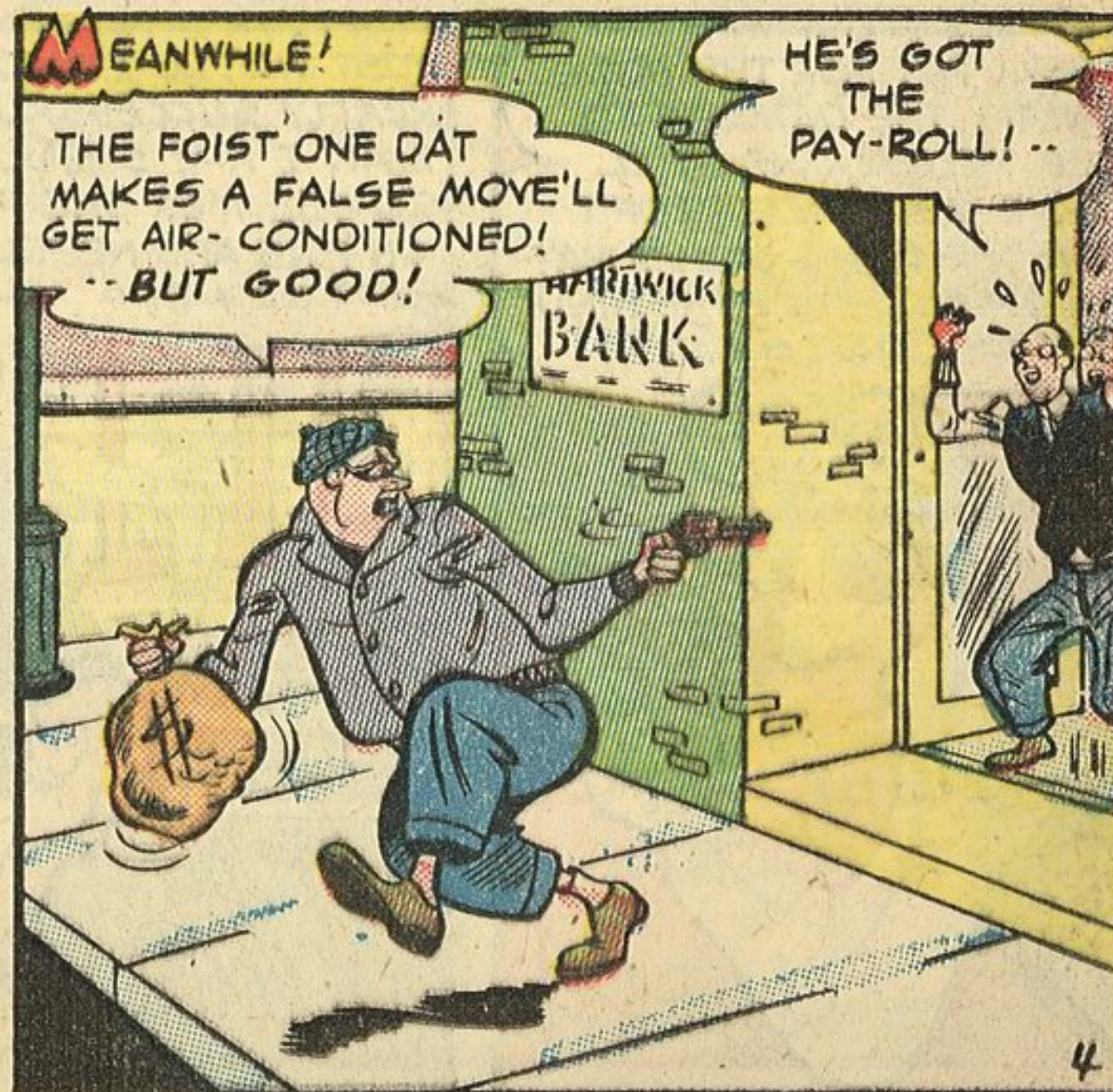
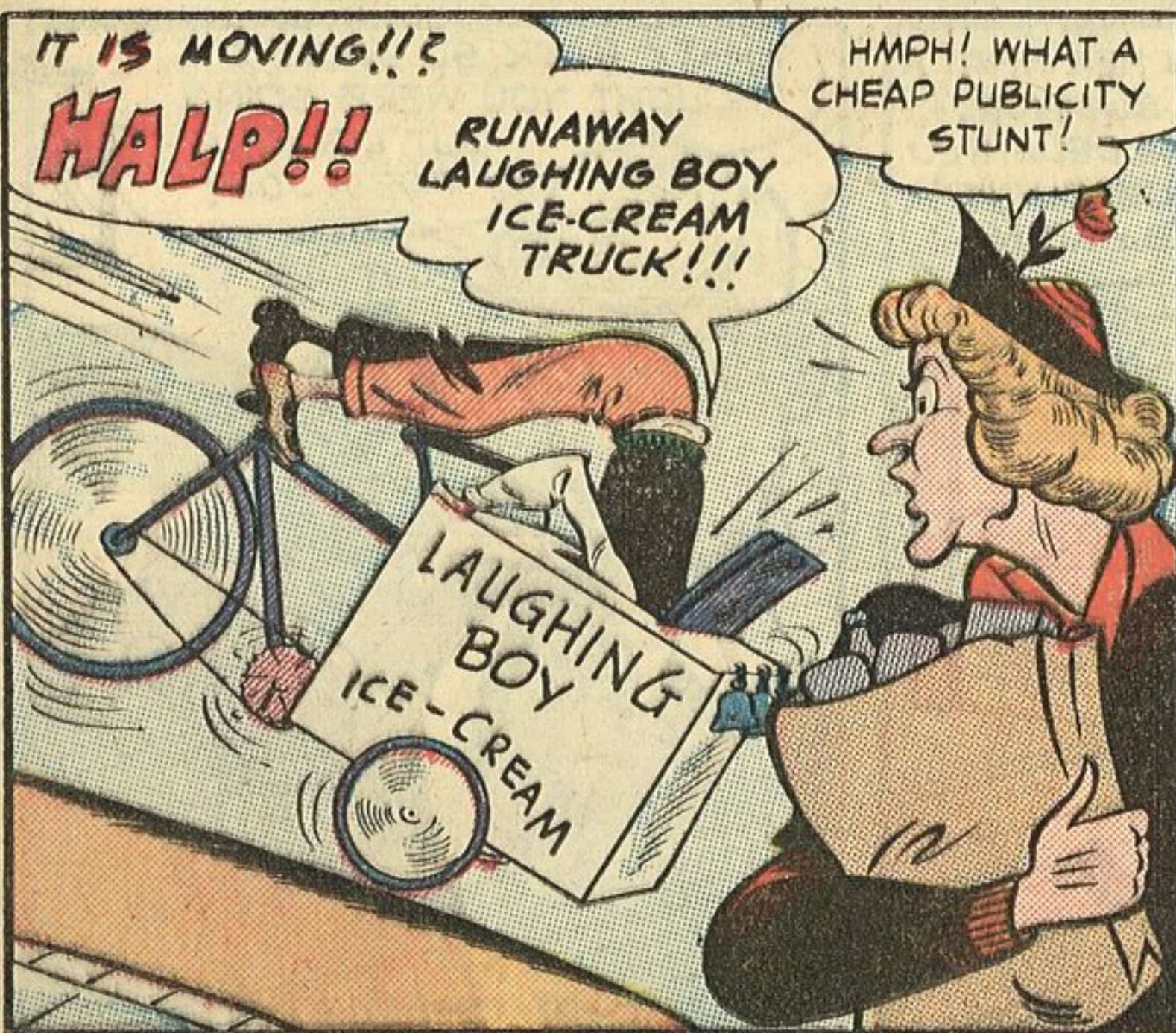
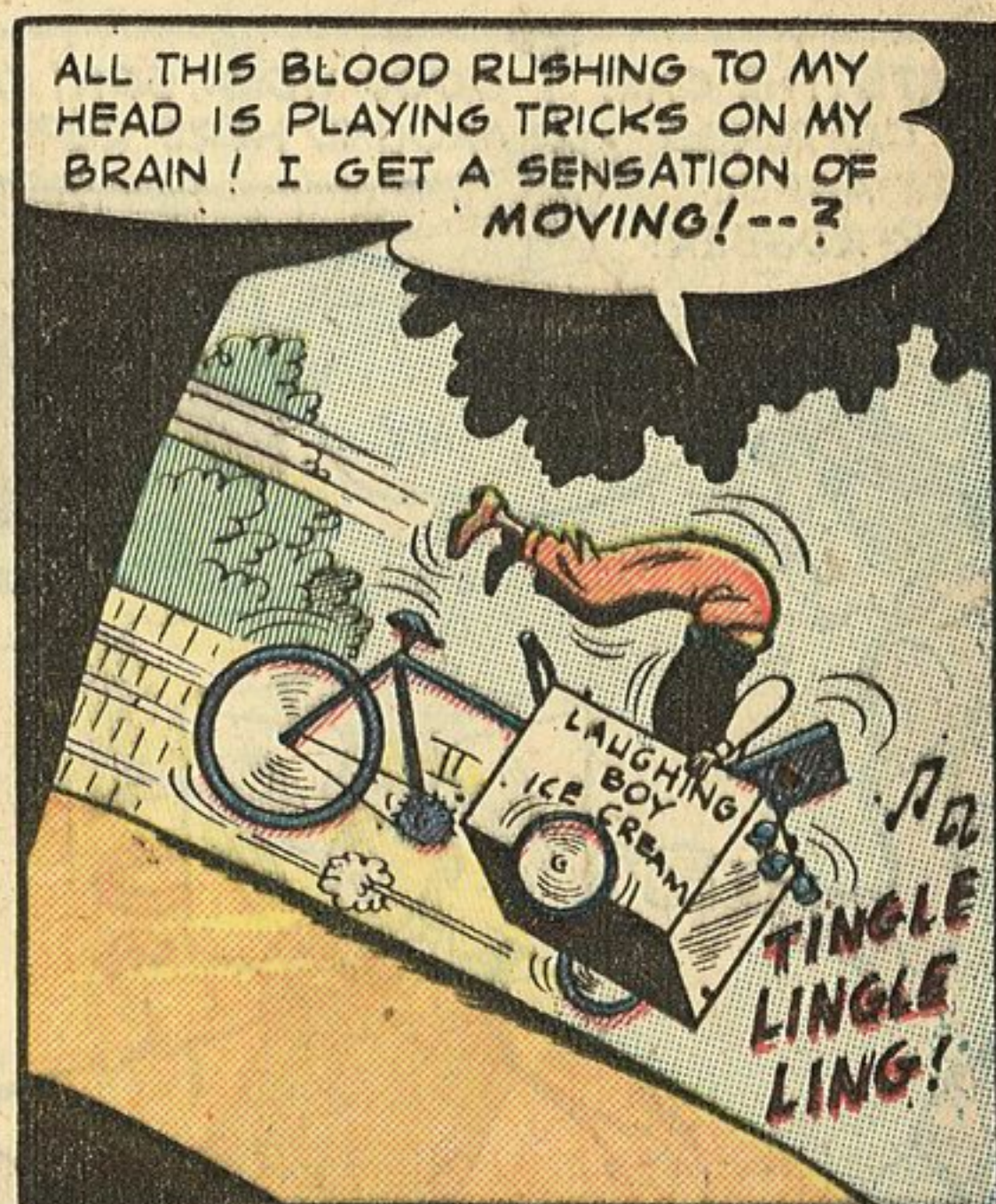
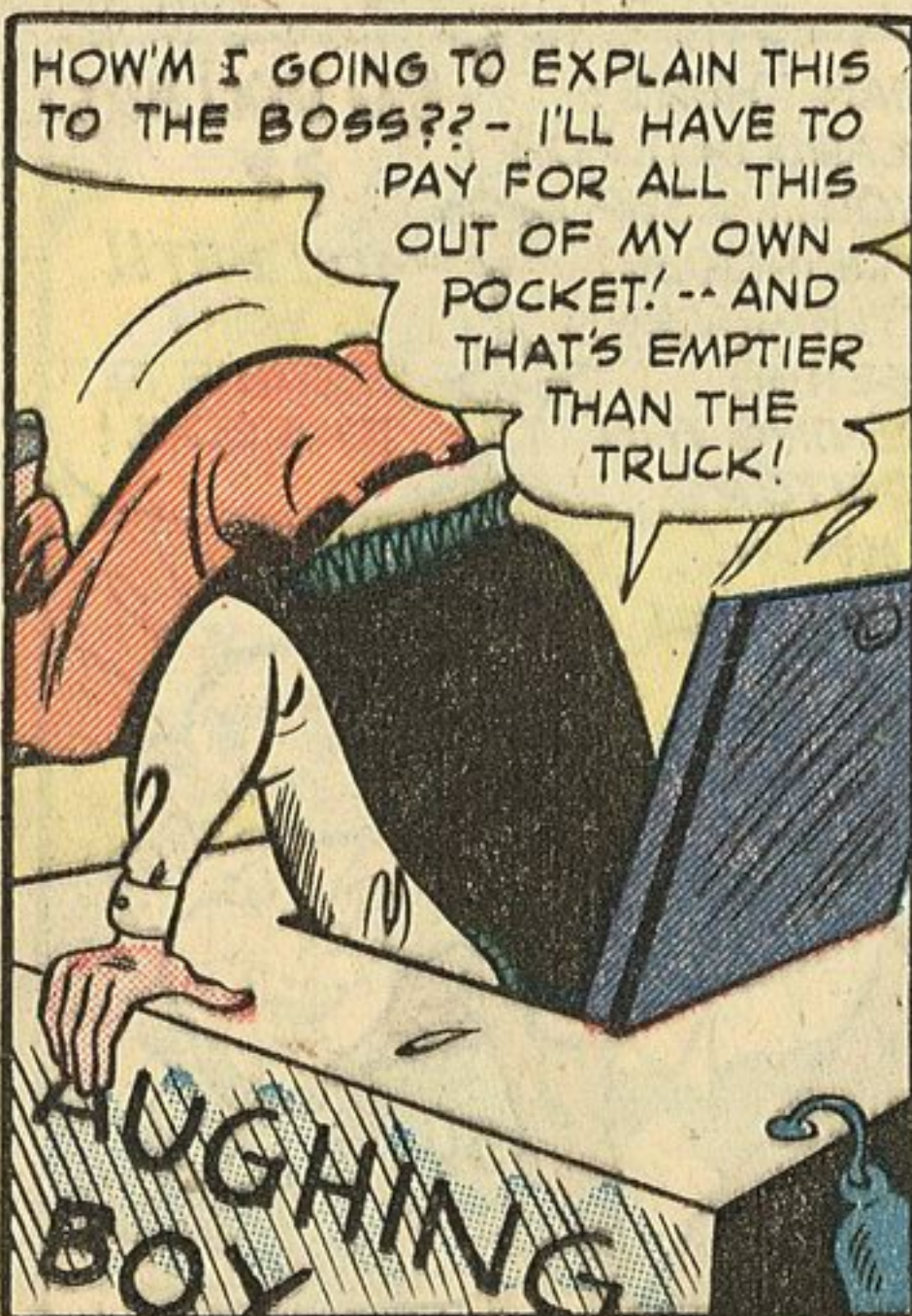
OH, BOY! FREE ICE-CREAM!

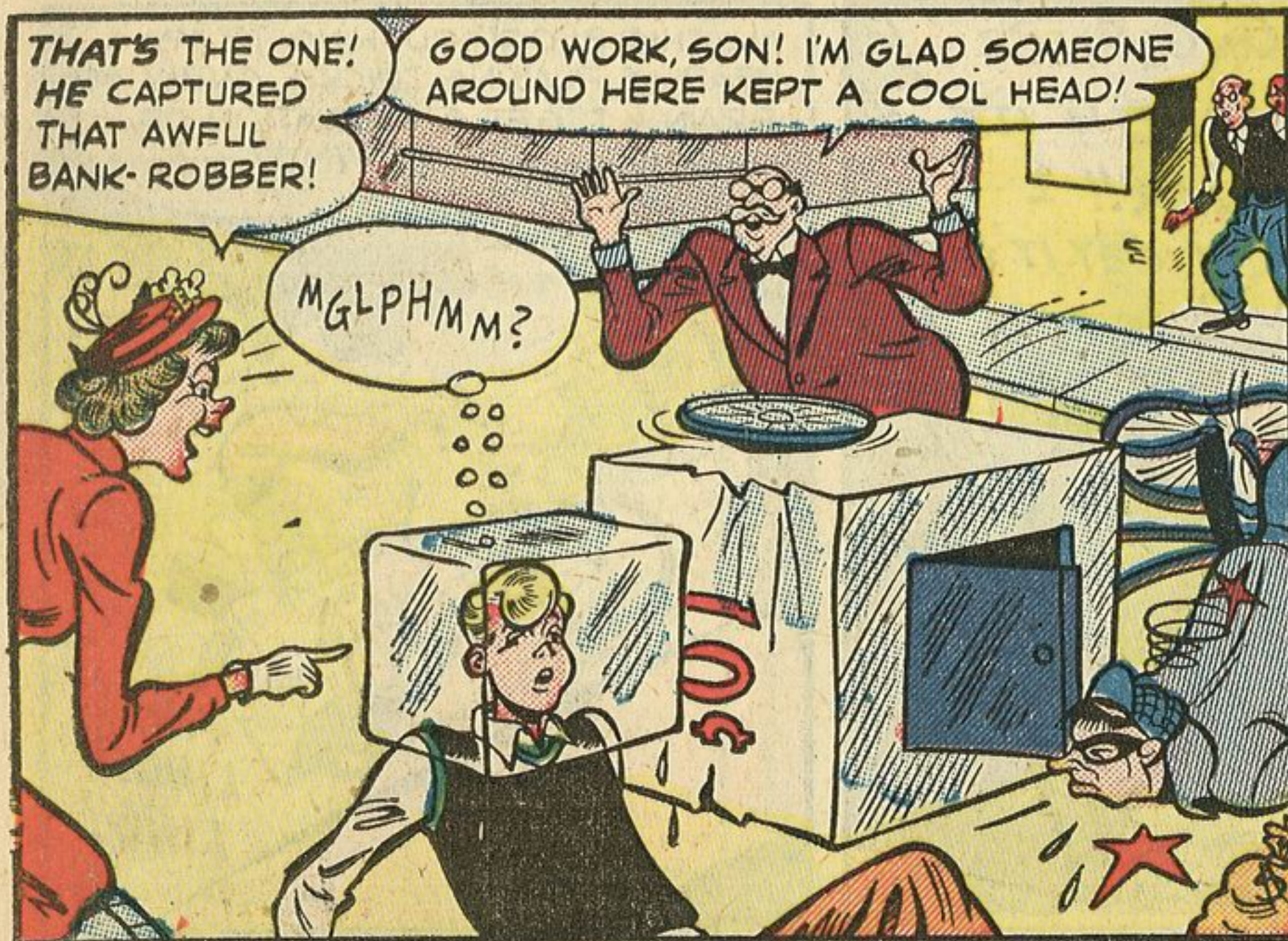
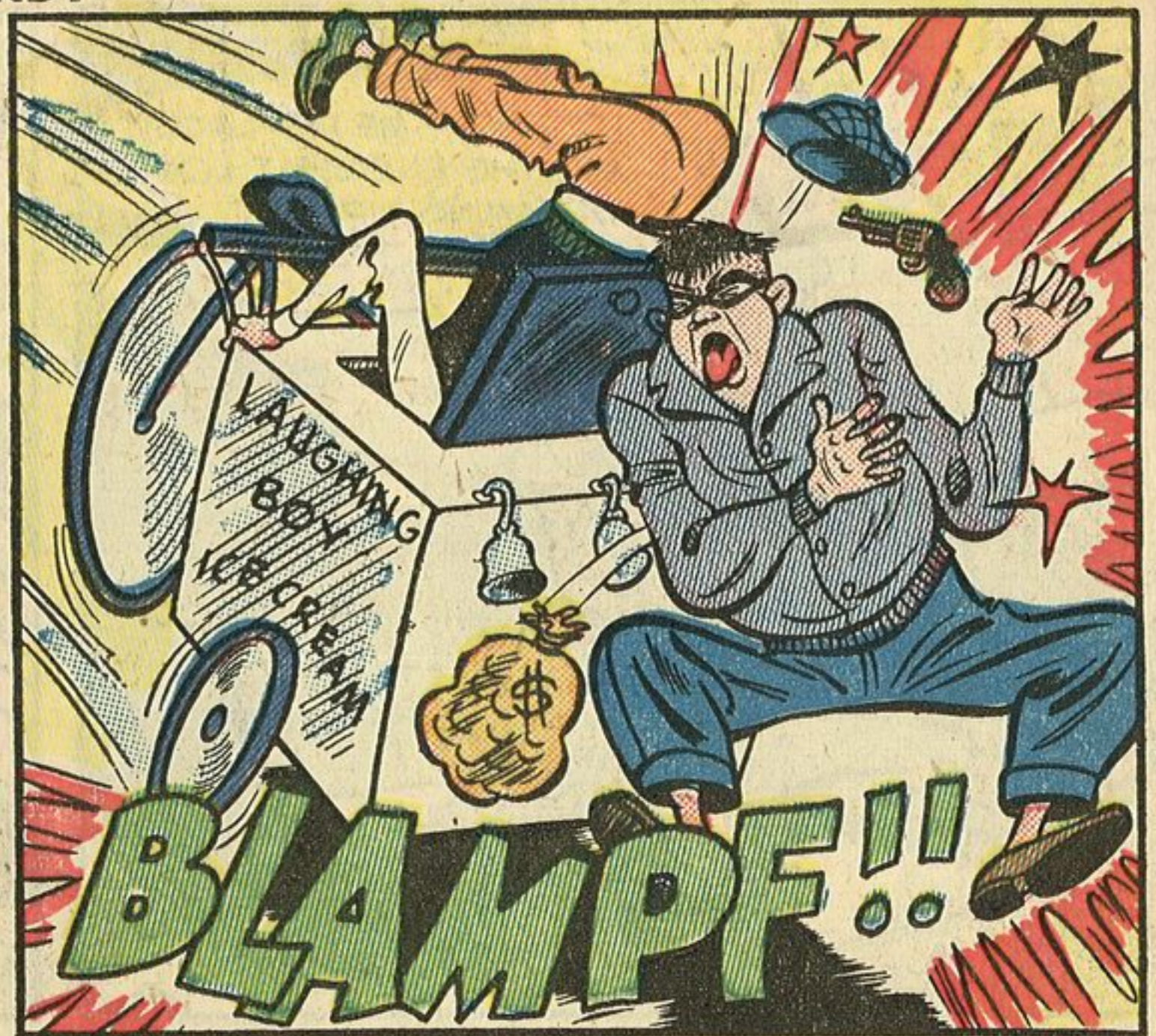
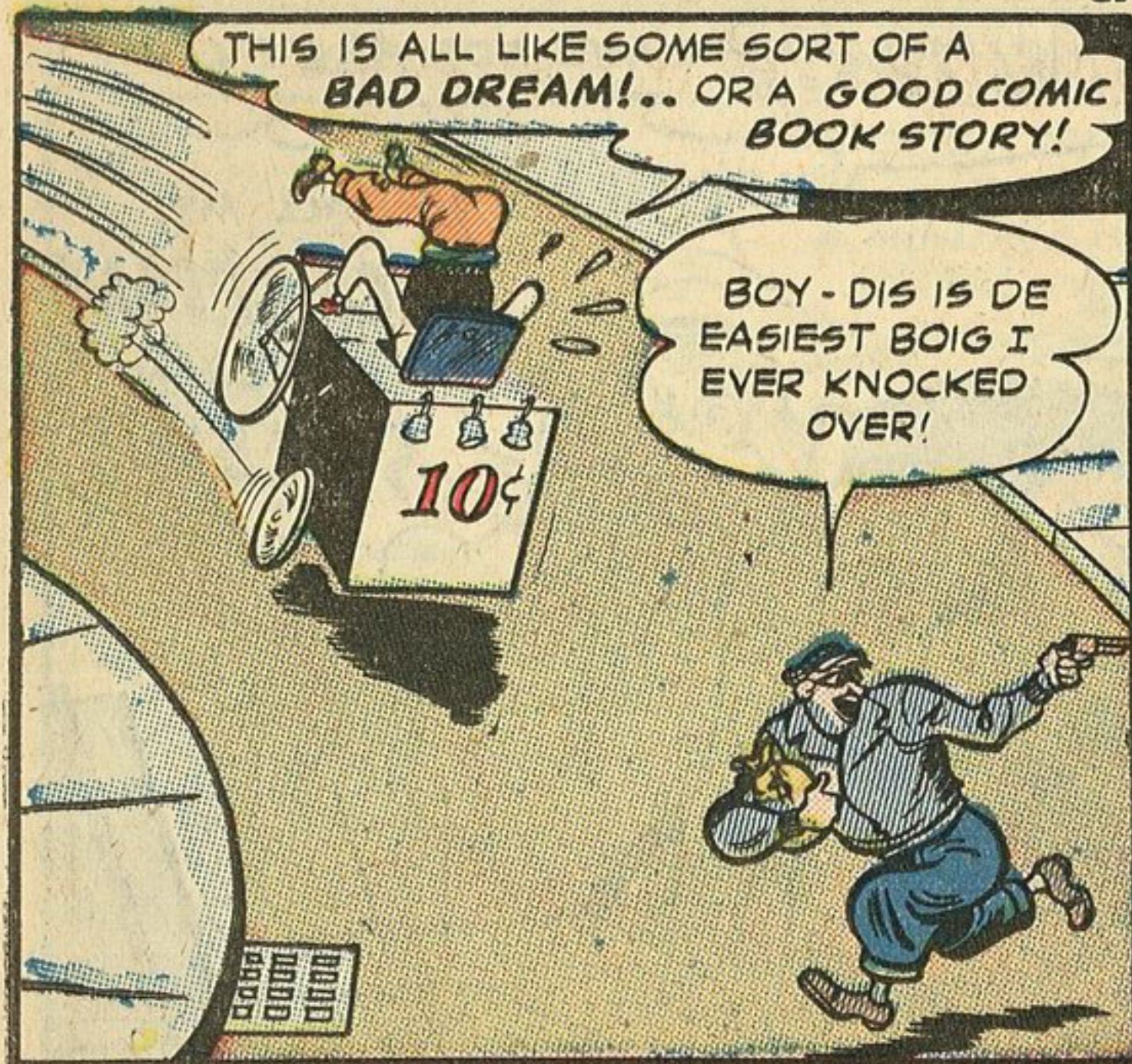
ONE AT A TIME!! ONE AT A TIME!!



WHU--?? I MUST'VE DOZED OFF! THINKING UP EARTH-SHAKING IDEAS ALWAYS WEARS ME OUT!







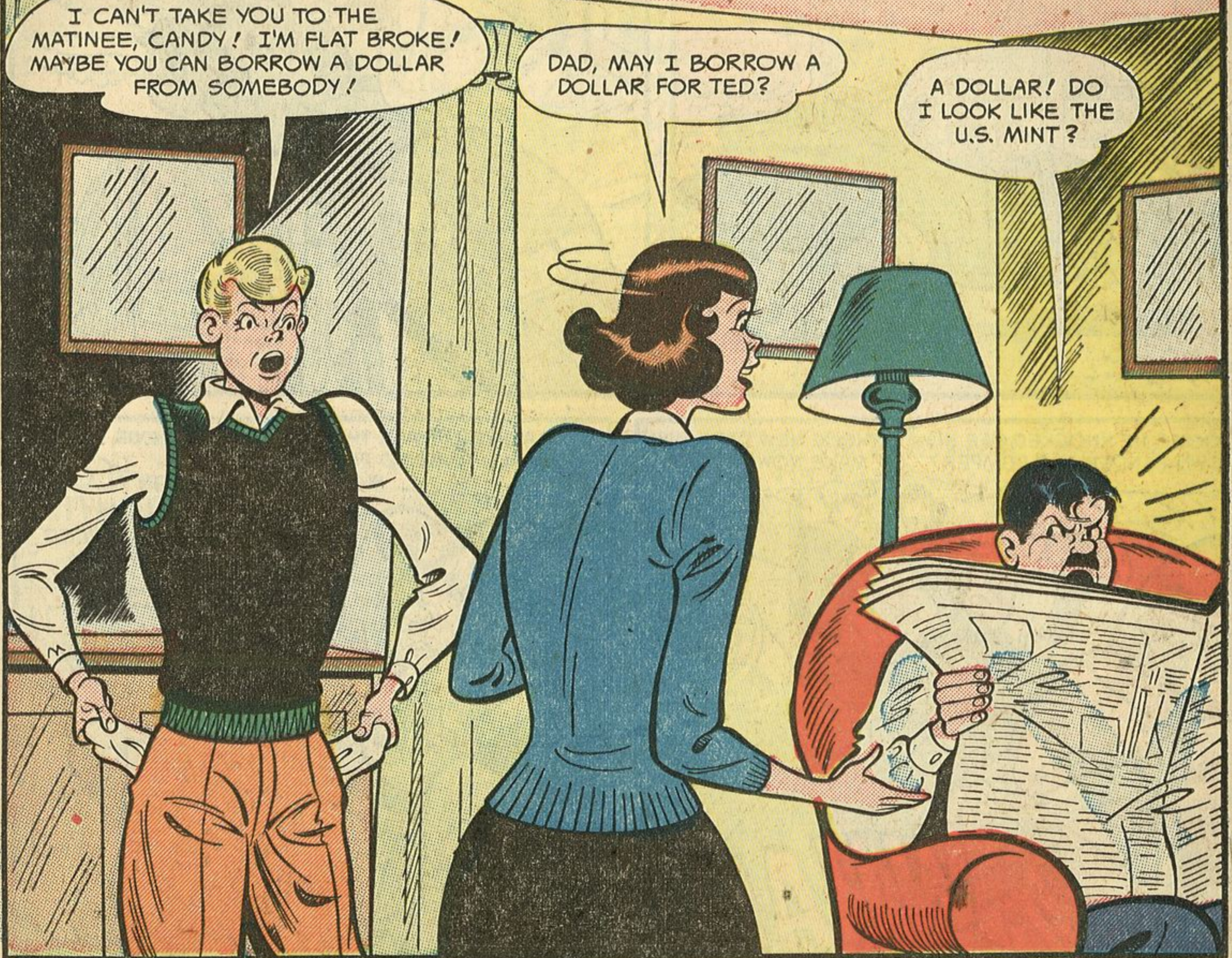
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"SPECIAL DELIVERY"

I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE MATINEE, CANDY! I'M FLAT BROKE! MAYBE YOU CAN BORROW A DOLLAR FROM SOMEBODY!

DAD, MAY I BORROW A DOLLAR FOR TED?

A DOLLAR! DO I LOOK LIKE THE U.S. MINT?



TED, YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANT TO SEE! WILL YOU TAKE US TO MAYCEL'S IN YOUR CAR?

MOM CALLED YOU A **MAN**, TED! YOU CAN'T REFUSE!

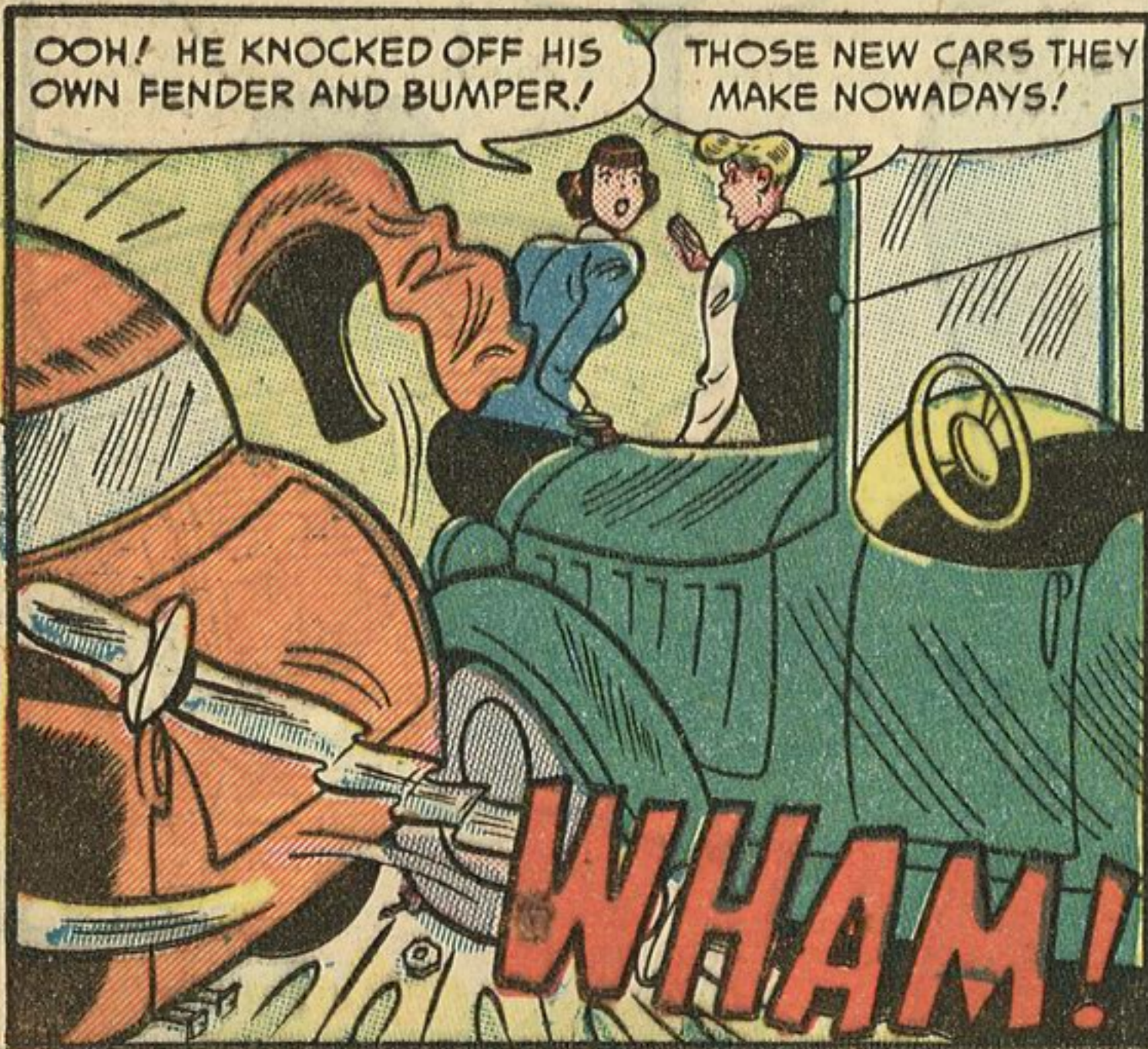
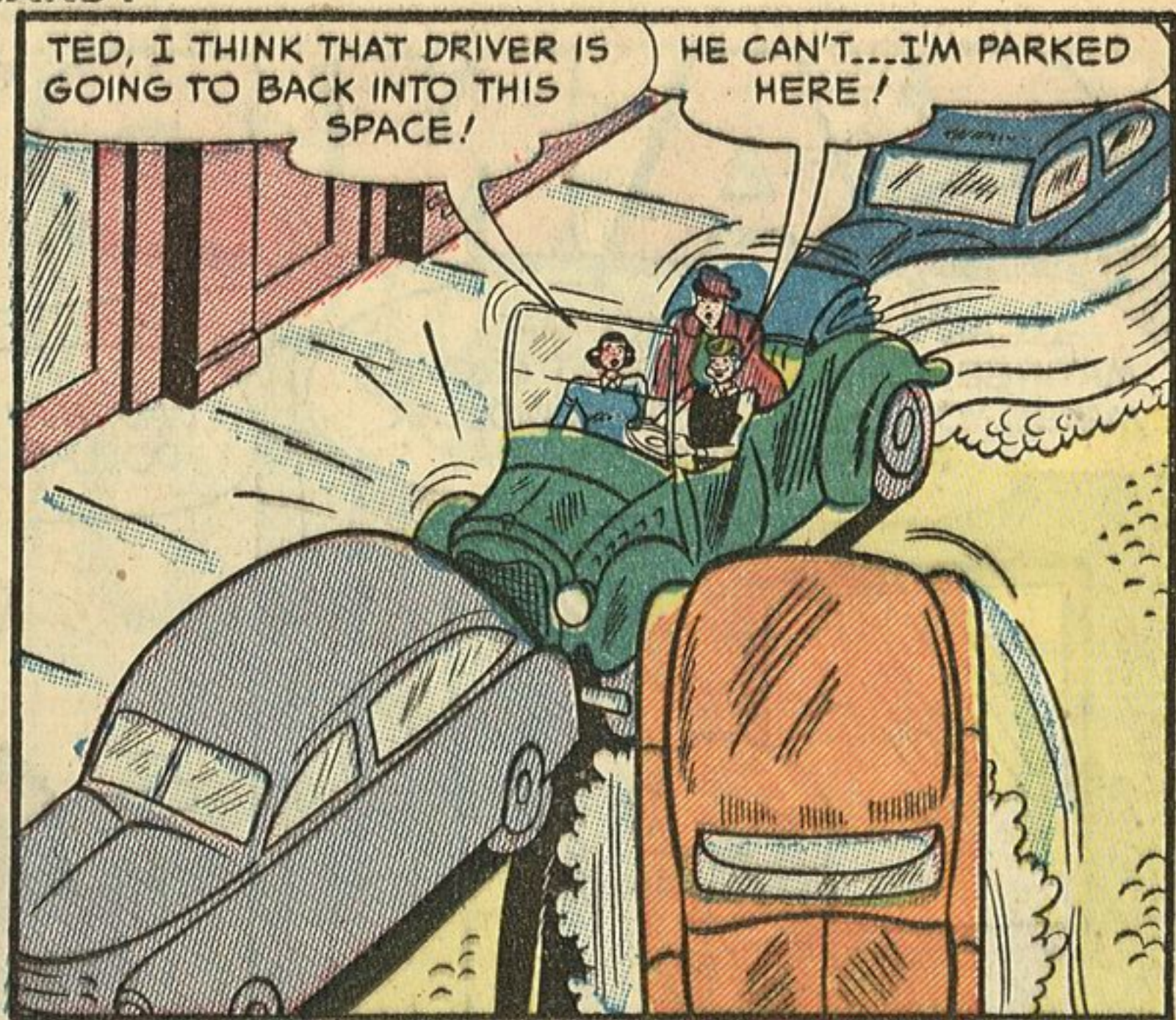
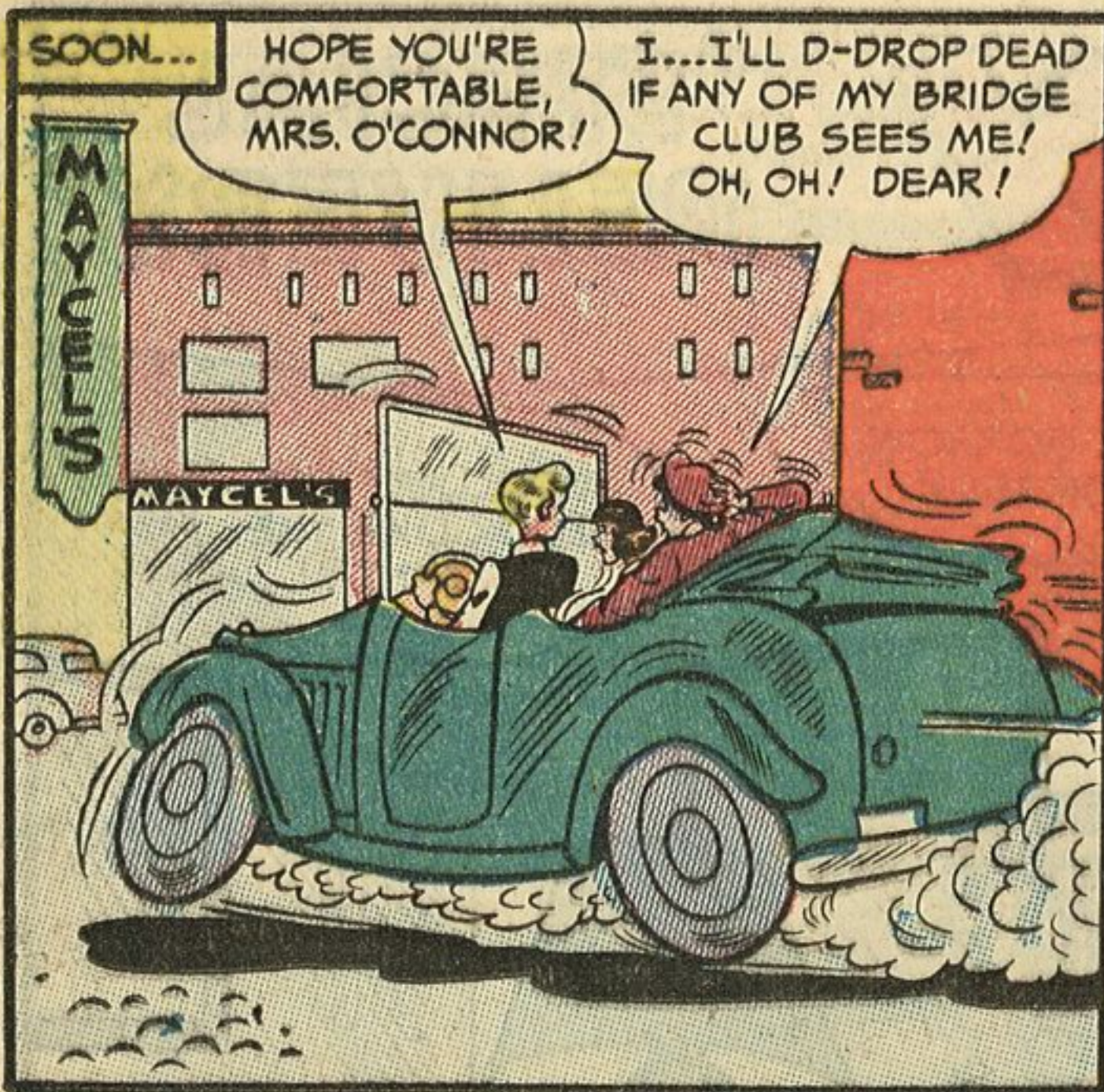
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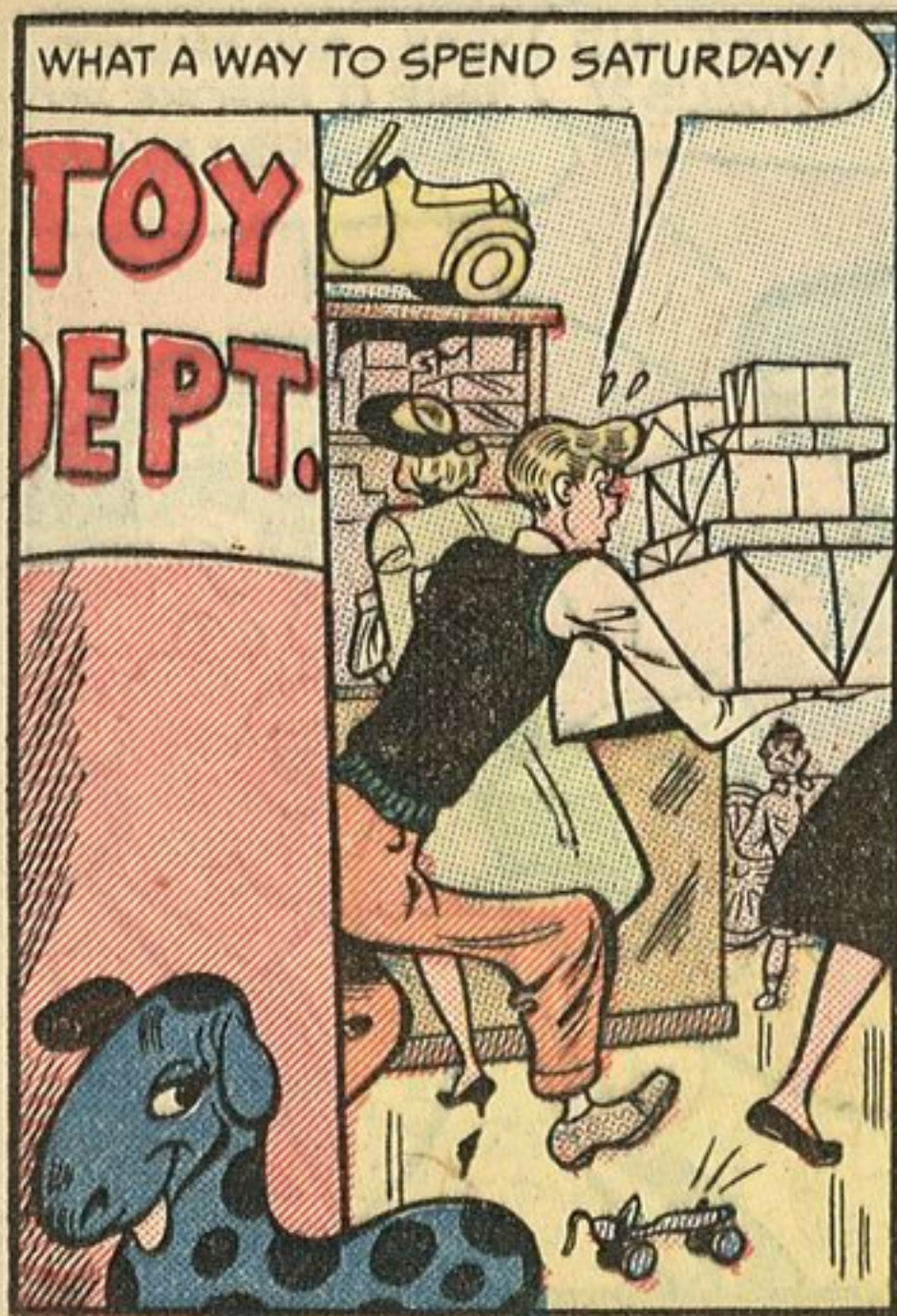


THEY'RE HAVING A SALE OF WOMEN'S HATS AT MAYCEL'S, DEAR...I'M A WOMAN!

HERE GOES MY WEEKLY INCOME!







MAYCEL'S DELIVERYMAN MAKES HIS FIRST STOP...

WHY CAN'T PEOPLE CARRY LITTLE PACKAGES LIKE THIS THEMSELVES ?!!

OH, BOY! IS THAT ALL MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER BOUGHT AT MAYCEL'S?!

YEAH...AND WILL YOU TAKE IT BEFORE MY ARM GOES LAME!

IT STOPPED!
OOPS!

I WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING!

DON'T MAKE IT TOO LITTLE!

HERE'S A DOLLAR FOR YOU....!
HEY!

A WHOLE DOLLAR? THANKS!

OWW!

TED! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, CANDY... WE CAN STILL MAKE THAT MATINEE!

....TED, I THOUGHT YOU'D BOWL DAD OVER BEFORE HE'D GIVE YOU A DOLLAR!

I DID!!

DANCE DATE

CANDY O'CONNOR dashed out the door of her house and down the walk, struggling into her jacket as she went. A battered jalopy came wheeling around the corner and jammed to a stop in front of her. "Hold it, dream girl," laughed Ted Dawson, "I knew you were crazy about me, but I've never seen you so eager to keep a date." Candy ran around the car and climbed in. "Very funny, Mr. Dawson. But the date is off. Will you rush me over to Mrs. Carin's house? I'm going to take care of young Rollo. She had to get downtown in a hurry and all her other baby sitters are busy and—"

"Give me time to catch up," interrupted Ted. "What gives with this 'no date' routine, and how can you skip a Saturday afternoon dance to go over and take care of that little cyclone?" Candy tossed her head with impatience. "I just told you, her other baby sitters are tied up and the least I can do is to help out since Mrs. Carin is mother's good friend. Anyway," she continued, "it may not be for long because Rollo's uncle is getting into town this afternoon and he'll take over then."

"Oh, fine," muttered Ted, "here you are all involved with old-fogy uncles and I'm left flat-footed without a date for the dance." Candy blew up, "Ted Dawson, if all you want is a date, I'm sure you can find one," she exploded. Ted clanged to a stop in front of the Carin home and turned to Candy. "Okay glamourpuss. If that's your attitude, I think I'll do just that. And while you're baby sitting, you can think of me, doin' a few flings with another chick." Candy scrambled out of the car and slammed the door shut. She stomped up the walk, her head held high and as she heard Ted's car pull away, she turned and glared after him.

Later, as young Rollo napped, Candy thought back over her discussion with Ted. Her head was full of pictures of Ted with other girls. Maybe the gorgeous new redhead just moved to town, or perhaps even Cornelia Clyde, Candy's arch enemy. The thought curdled her.

Meanwhile, Ted wasn't being too successful in his search for a date. After making several futile phone calls from the soda shop, he dialed his home. "Mom, I'll clean the cellar today, after all," he said disconsolately, "I don't have a date for the dance and—" His eyes widened at his mother's reply, "That's fine, Ted, because Mrs. Morton just stopped in. You remember Mrs. Morton from Dantonville, she and I grew up together and . . ." After Mrs. Dawson had covered the history of her friendship with Mrs. Morton, she explained that Mrs. Morton's teen-age daughter was with her. "And you can take Darlene to the dance. She's really a lovely girl." "Hold it, Mom," cried Ted excitedly, "I'll be home in a flash." He dashed out of the store and hopped into his car. "Wow," he mused as he drove along, "Darlene! Sounds like a lush dish. I'll bet she's a real doll. Wait'll Candy O'Connor latches onto this bit of news. Dawson dates out-of-town queen. Yahoo!" He stopped the car in front of a public phone and hurriedly dialed a number. Candy answered. "Just thought I'd clue you, gal. I'm taking a new fluff to the dance, so

you needn't feel too badly about standing me up while you baby sit." Candy replied angrily, "I don't care WHO you take to the dance. Of all the gold-plated nerve, calling me up to tell me that. I'm through with men forever, Ted Dawson. Good-bye."

Ten minutes later, Candy changed her tune. The doorbell rang and she went to open it. There stood a tall, tan and terrific boy, carrying a pile of packages. He smiled in a friendly fashion, "Hi," he greeted, "I'm Chris Carin, Rollo's uncle. Ran into my relative downtown. She'll be in in a moment." He looked back, indicated the car. Mrs. Carin was emerging, loaded with bundles.

"Thanks so much for sitting with Rollo, Candy," said Mrs. Carin sweetly, "I hope you'll still be able to make the dance. Your mother told me you had a date for it." "I won't be going to the dance," replied Candy, trying to think of a hasty excuse. Chris cut in, and she looked at him gratefully. "How about letting me squire you, Candy?" he said. "I'll only be in town until tonight, but I'd sure love to do the honors."

Candy's heart soared as they drove over to the Teen Club and as Chris chatted amiably, she couldn't keep her mind from the surprised look on Ted's face when she came strolling in to the dance on the arm of this dream man.

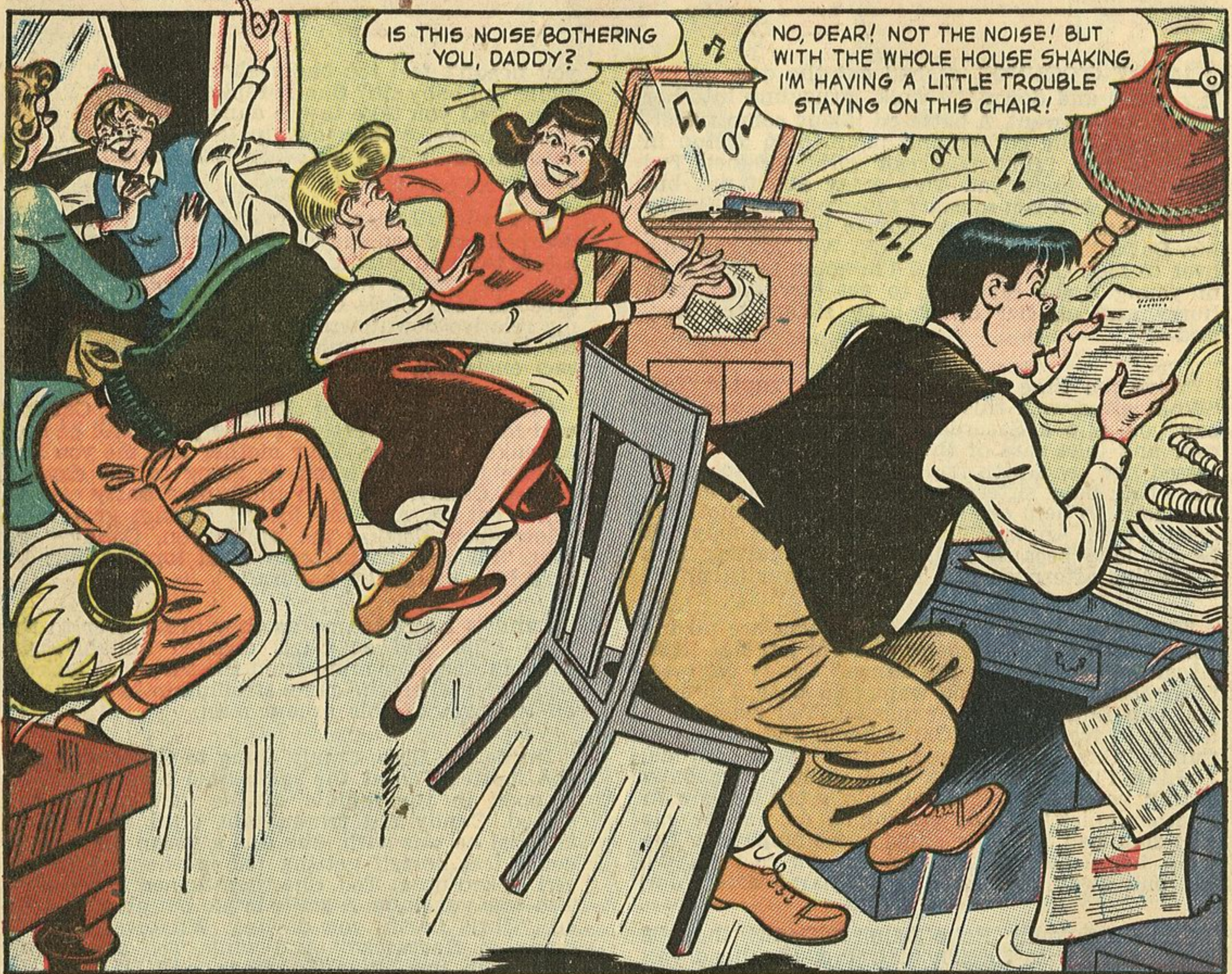
Inside the Club, Candy clung to Chris' arm and she spotted Ted at the same time he saw her. He stopped in the middle of the dance floor and stared. Candy felt triumphant until she noticed the girl he was with. She was a vision and Candy could feel herself getting red in the face as the girl looked up at Ted. She then turned to see what Ted was watching. A smile broke out and she called, "Chris Carin, you darling. Whatever are you doing in Hartwick?" And while Ted and Candy looked on dumbfounded, Chris and Darlene ran towards each other happily. "I didn't expect to see you until tonight, baby," cried Chris. "I was going to Dantonville right after the dance. What a surprise!" Moments later, they realized that Candy and Ted were standing by, looking on curiously. In a flurry of conversation they both spoke at once. "Sorry, Candy," said Chris, "this is—er, a good friend, Darlene Morton." "And this is Ted Dawson," said Darlene, introducing the dumbfounded Ted to both Candy and Chris. Candy recovered first. "Oh, Ted and I know each other, Darlene. As a matter of fact, we have a date for later on, don't we Ted?" she said, looking at him significantly. "We sure do," spouted Ted enthusiastically, "so why not switch right here and start all our dates on an earlier schedule?" And he swept Candy out onto the dance floor. For several moments, neither of them spoke.

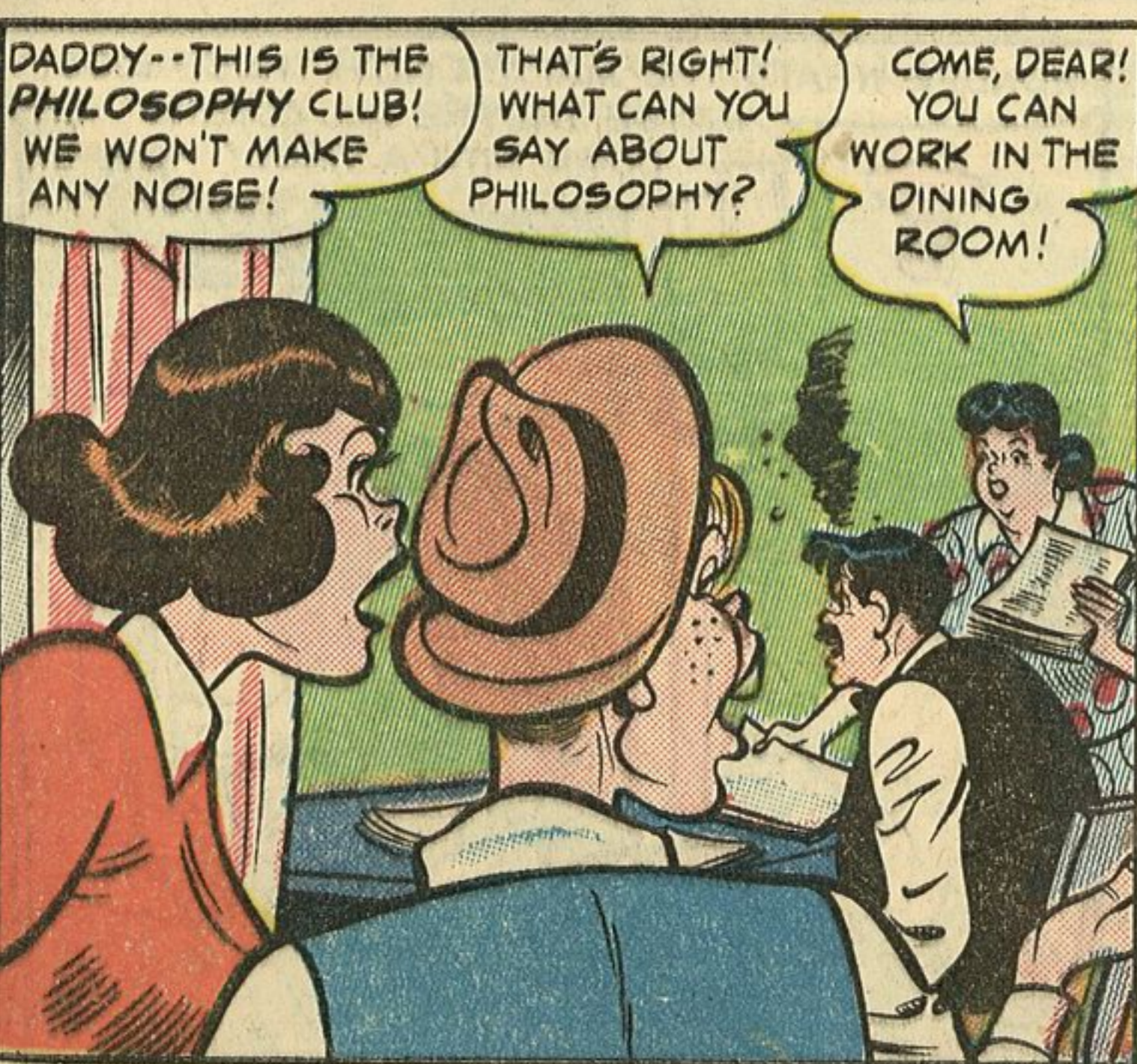
Then they both broke into helpless laughter. "Wow, sugarfoot," said Ted, "you sure had me scared when you moved in with that guy." "Well I don't mind admitting that I did a double take when I saw you with that blonde," replied Candy wisely. "From now on, we better stay around home base." Ted looked down at her, smiling mischievously, "You said it. There's no telling what a baby sitting job can get you into!"

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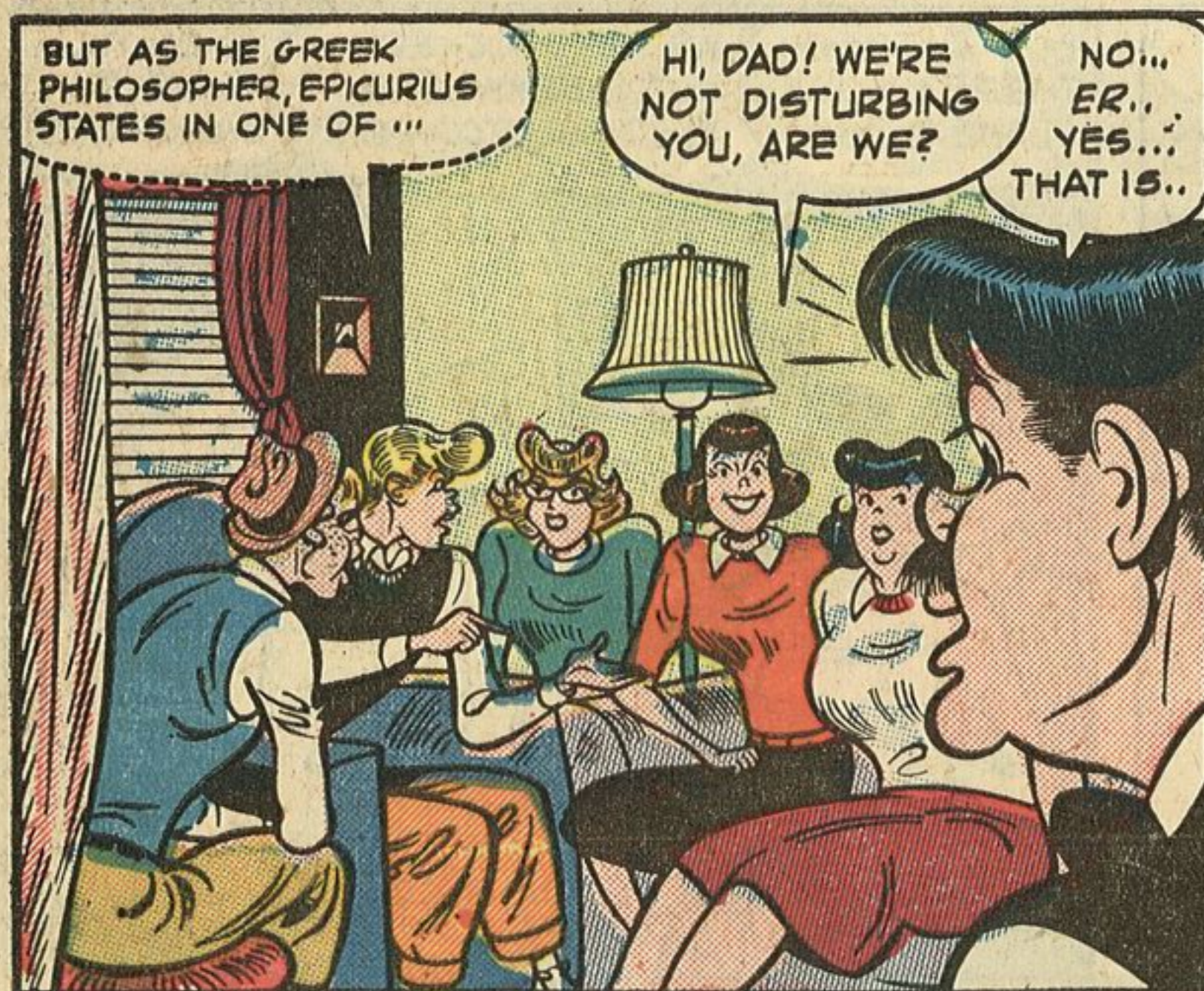
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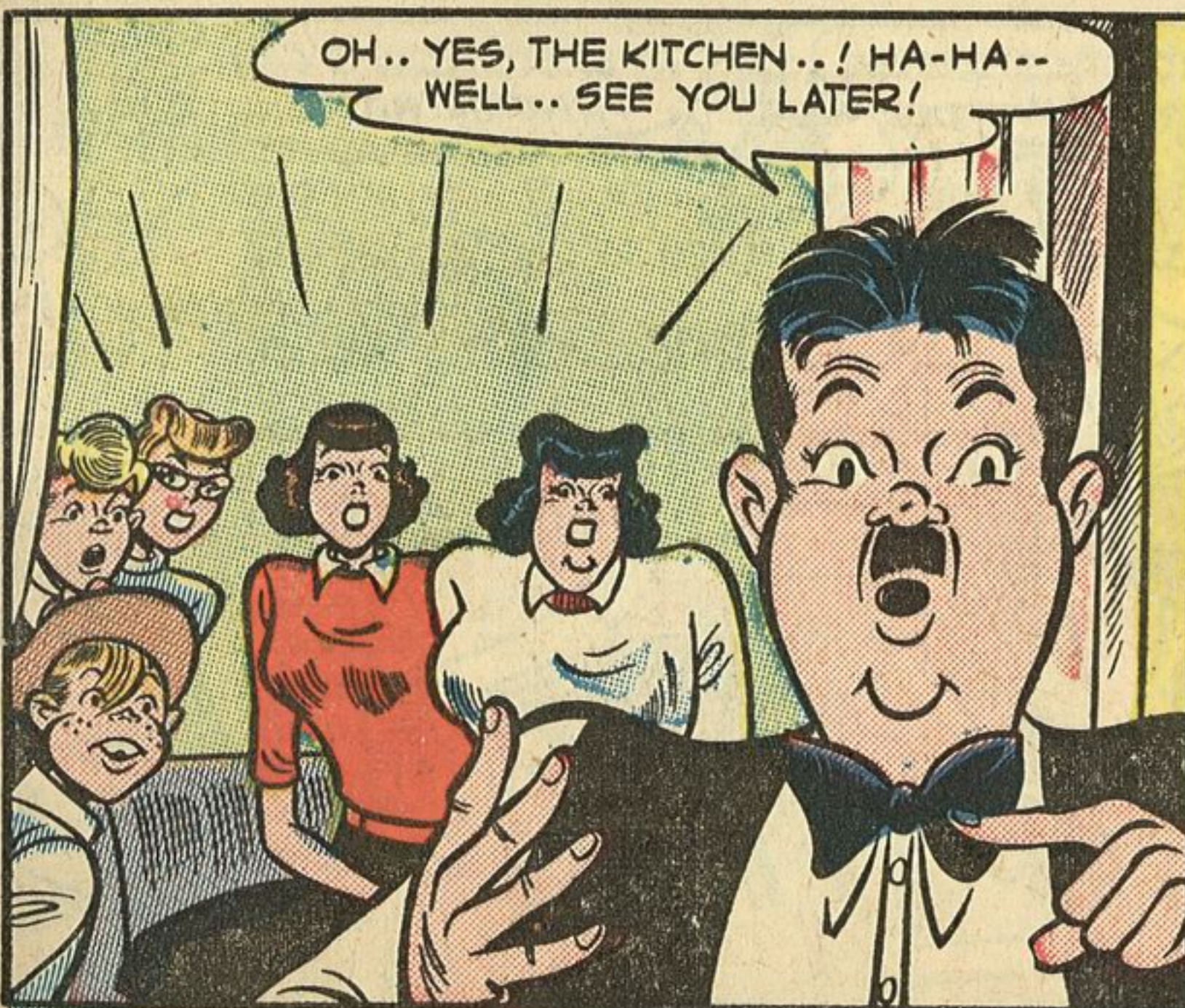
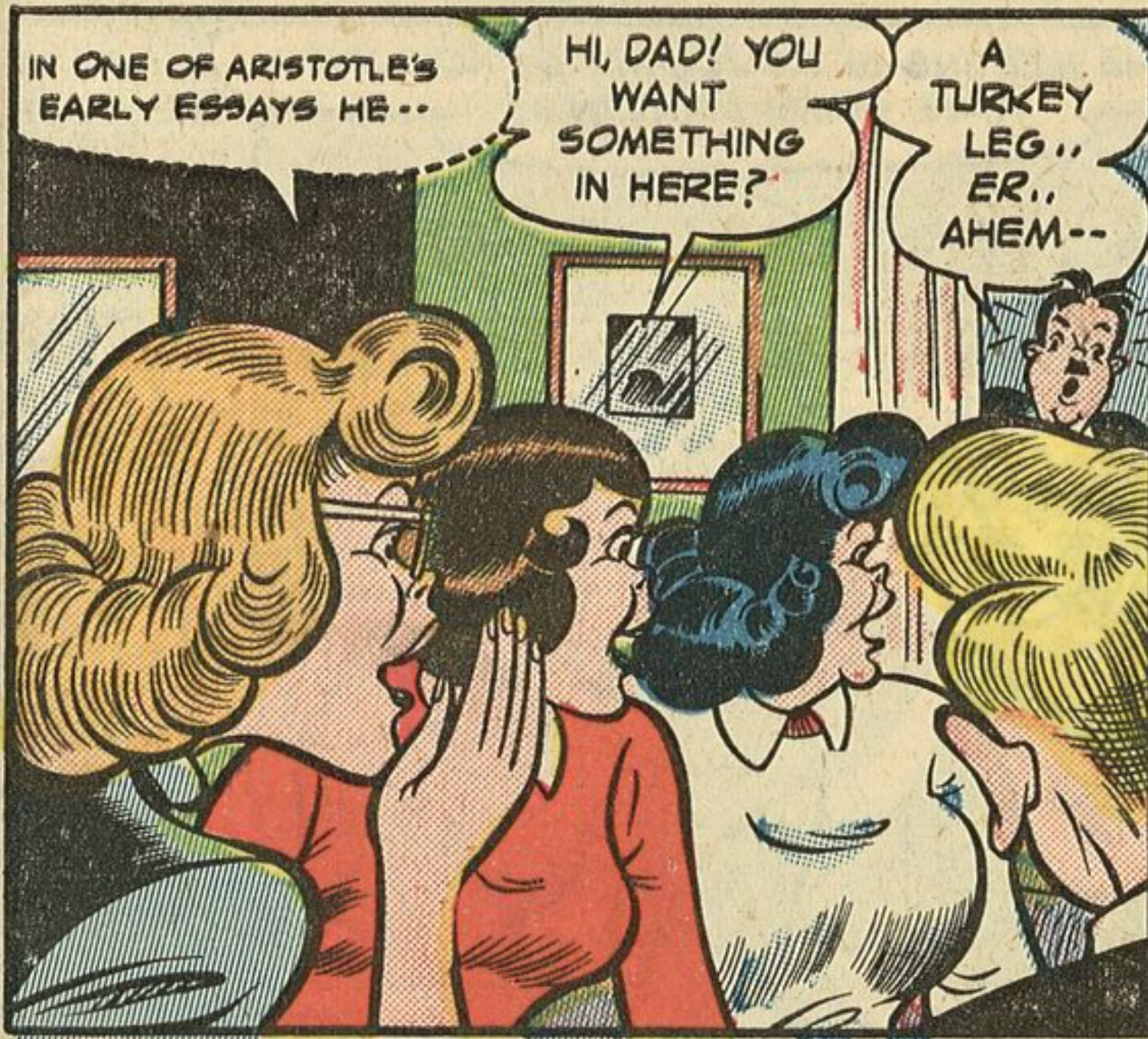
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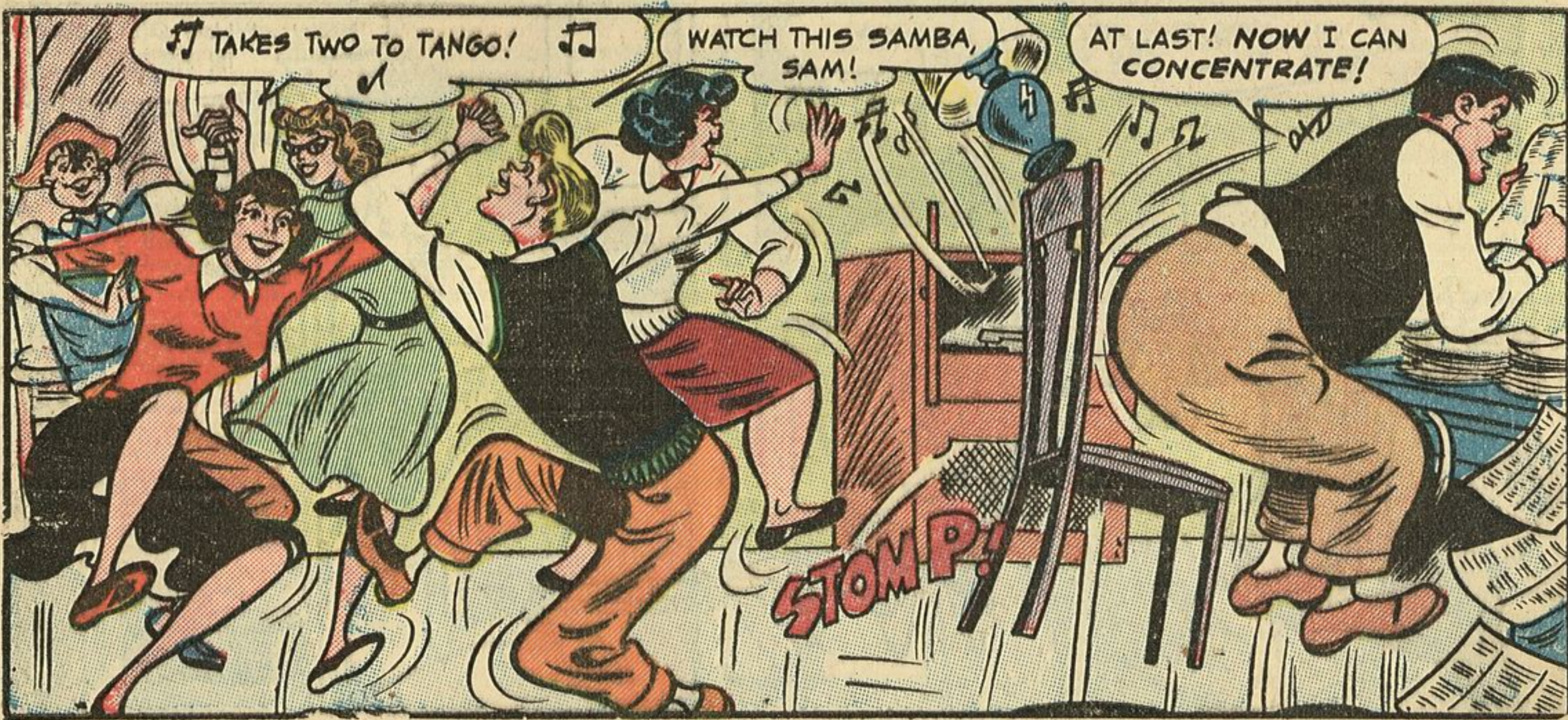
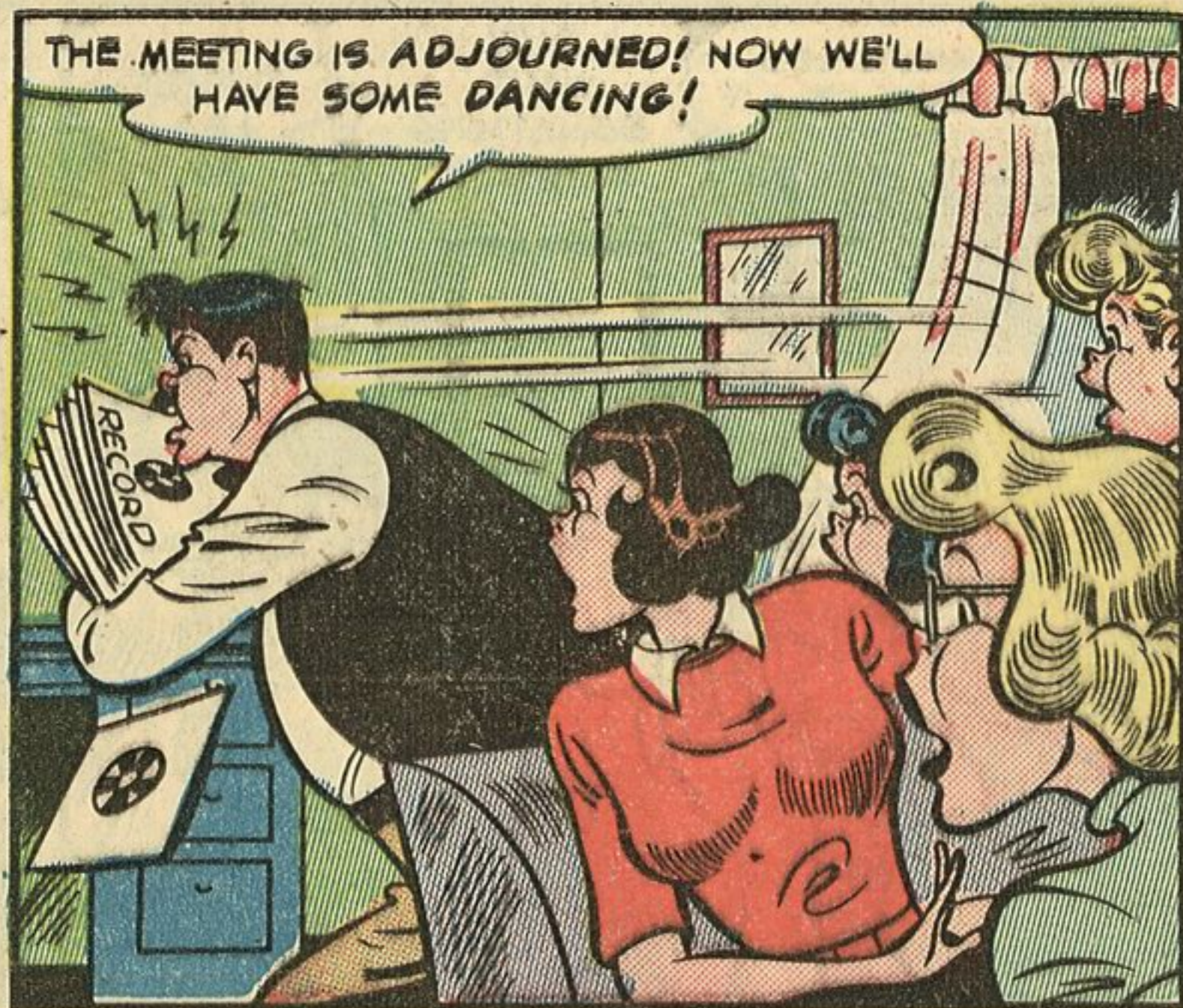
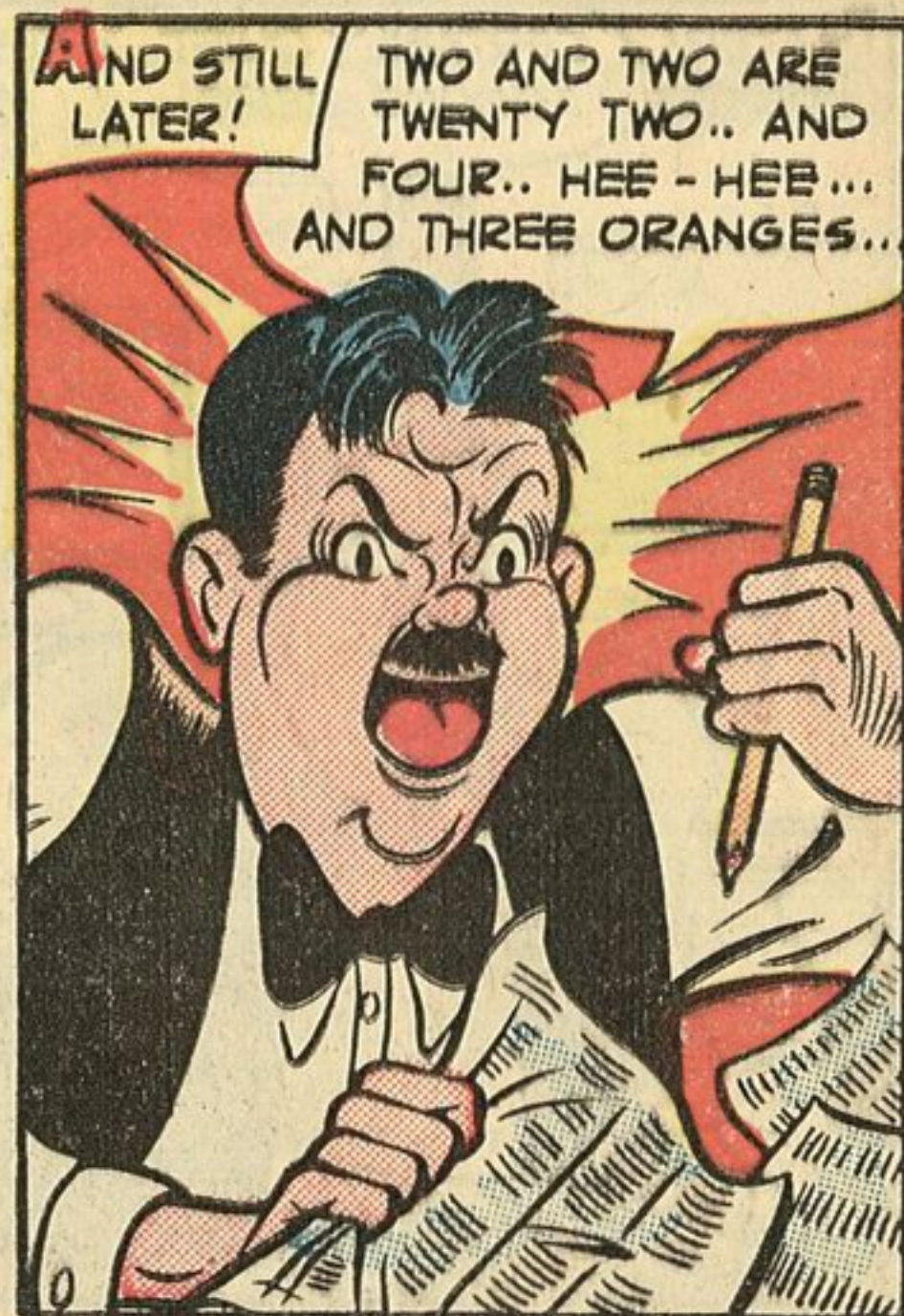


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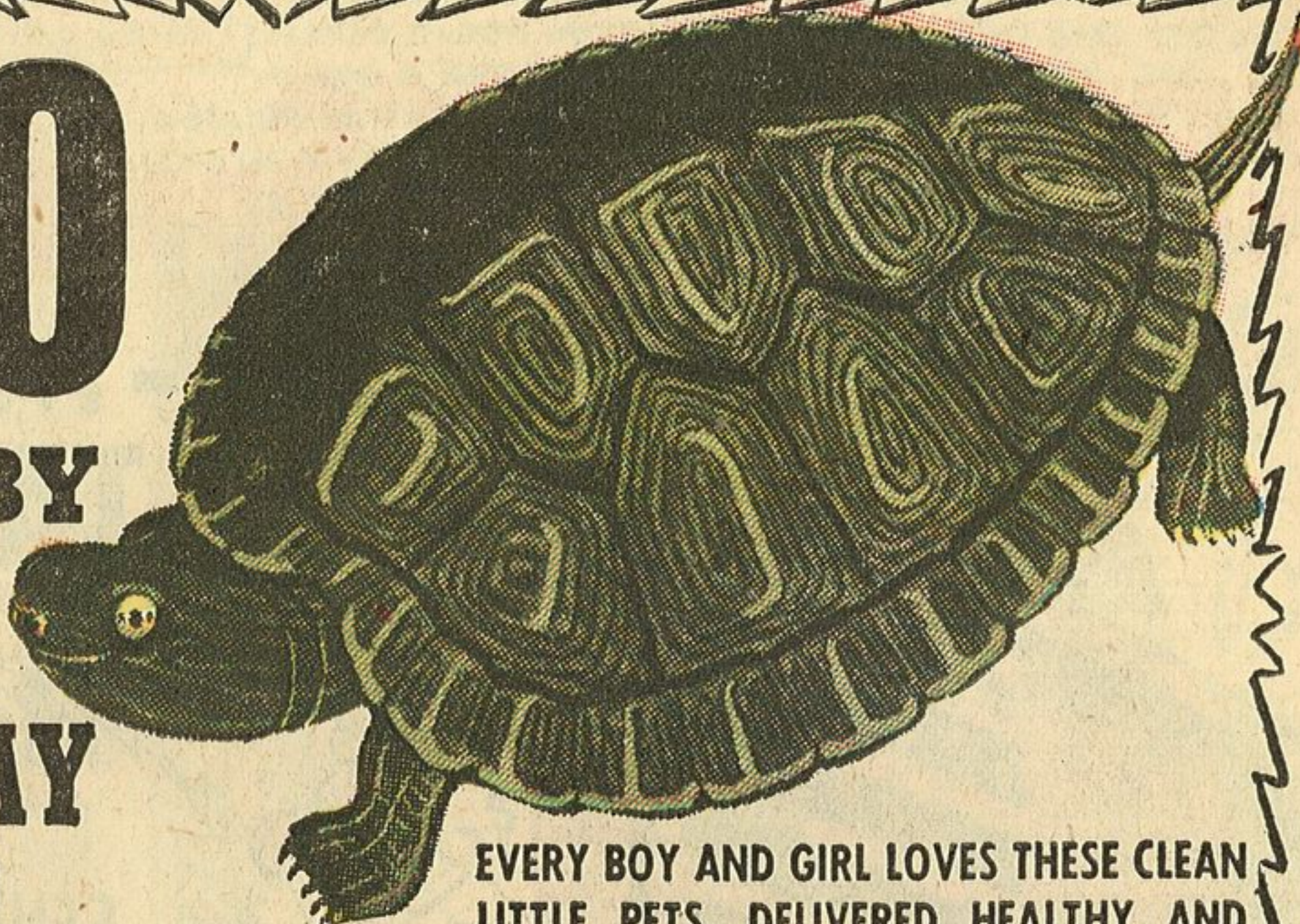
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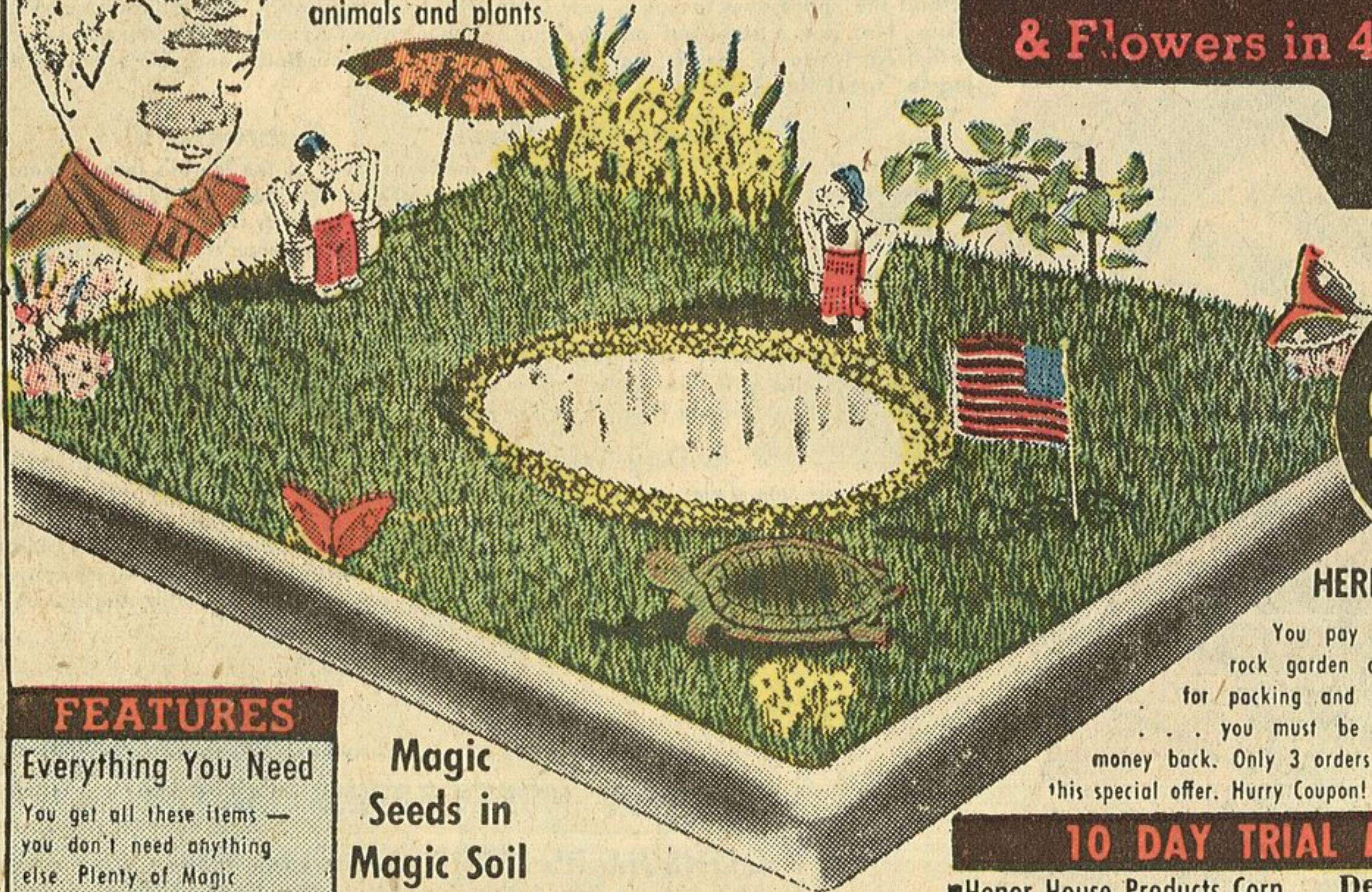
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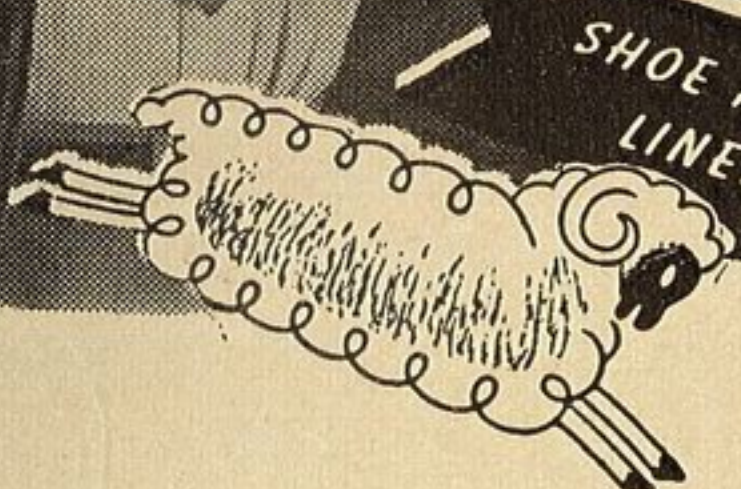
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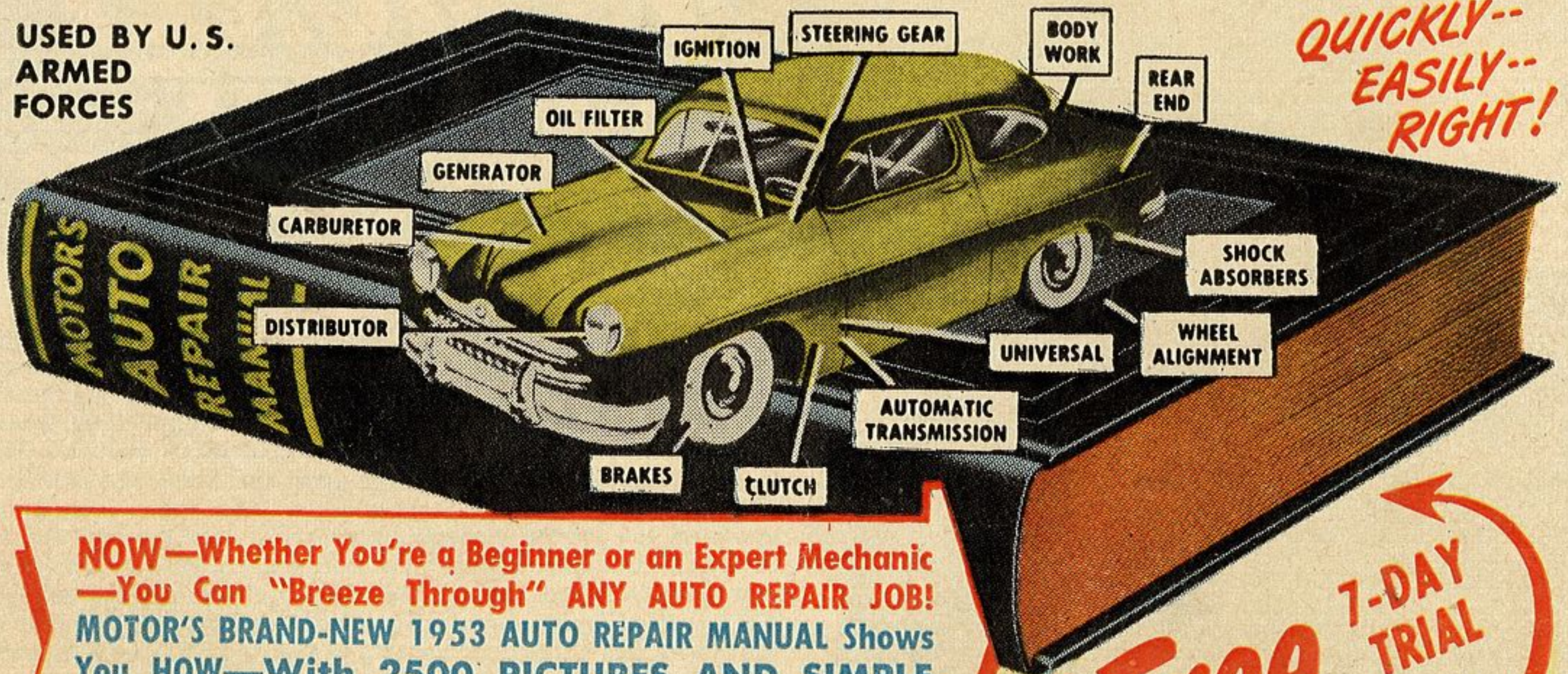
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